

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with light frost at night.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Thunderclap.
Variety—The Sting of the Lash.
Donation—Little Lord Fauntleroy.
Capitol—A Prince There Was.
Columbia—Don't Ever Marry.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Empire Delegates Commend Progress Of the Conference

Share President Harding's View Great International Gathering at Washington Has Not Been Failure; Better Results Than Versailles Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The members of the British Empire delegation here generally share President Harding's view that the international conference has not been a failure. While the delegates were anxious to see abolition of the submarine, they are not surprised that this goal has not been reached at the present time. They point out that the Washington conference will at least make a much better showing in this respect than the Treaty of Versailles.

They also deprecate any hasty or ill-tempered criticism of the course of the French delegation. They are quite satisfied that the debates before the naval committee between Mr. Balfour and Sir Robert Borden and Lord Lee, on the one hand, and Admiral Denham and M. Sarraut, on the other, will produce a profound impression and circulate throughout the world. They point out that France is not

FIFTY SUBMARINES ON ACTIVE LIST

That Is French Demand, Says Paris Paper

Britain Said to Take Offence Too Quickly

Paris, Jan. 2.—Commenting on the remarks of Lord Lee of the British delegation before the conference on the limitation of armaments and Far Eastern affairs at Washington, La Presse, in an editorial, says: "Lately we have been witnessing series of manifestations in the English press and among the politicians tending to represent us as nothing more than unchained imperialists, capable of resumption of submarine warfare in German fashion. England, for obtaining the preservation of her powerful fleet, denies us the right to protect our coast with a sufficient number of submarines."

The editorialists Great Britain are quick to take offence in making capital of an article published in France in 1920 and in assuming what is termed an isolated opinion representing that of the French Government.

"Where has Anglo-French friendship got to?" asks the newspaper. How dare anyone accuse France of secretly designing to commit the same crimes as the Germans?

"The French demand for 90,000 tons of submarines means sixty-six to ward the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and the Channel."

"This means really fifty, when allowing for those which are always under repair."

FOUR-POWER PACT TO BE REWRITTEN

S. Senate's Attitude Seems to Require Change

to Military Action Without Consent of Congress

Washington, Jan. 2.—With the end of the international conference in sight, interest revives in the possibility of a fight upon the four-power agreement in the United States Senate. Some opposition has undoubtedly developed even among the Republicans, and it is generally conceded that the treaty will have to be rewritten, so as to make more explicit Article 1 and Article 2. Article 1 will explicitly state that the home-land of Japan is not included in the Japanese insular possessions of the Pacific, and Article 2 will be made more explicit by declaring that nothing therein contained shall obligate the United States to use its land and naval forces in complying with the terms of treaty unless and until such action is authorized by the Congress of the United States.

Cables. Saturday was an off day for the officials of the conference, but an agreement was reached among the powers interested in the Pacific cables taken over from Germany, which will be red to a treaty in which the British Empire and the United States, France, Italy, Holland and Japan will participate.

ALL KILLED FARM WORKER AND DIED OF WOUNDS

Little, Jan. 2.—James B. Artheson, employed on a ranch near Issaquah, Washington, was gored to death in a desperate battle with a bull some 100 yards away, according to advices from the King County coroner's office. The body of the bull, which had been times with the tines of a pitchfork, was found beside Artheson's body, and the ground, impaled over a wide area, gave evidence of a long struggle.

DECLARES FREEDOM WRONGLY DELAYED

Paris Journalist Gives Views on Navies

Says French Ideas Astonished the World

Another Writer Speaks Bitterly of Britain

Paris, Jan. 2.—Members of the French delegation should have lost no time in giving their views of the American plan for limitation of naval armaments, it was declared by newspapers here to-day. "Pertinax," political editor of The Echo de Paris, resented charges of imperialism and militarism against France, and resented bitterly the conduct of England.

"Obviously the American programme implied," he declared, "that all navies should be of the same type, and that the same ratio fixed for capital ships should apply to small units and submarines. Without waiting we should have asserted our right to a navy built according to other conceptions."

"We postponed such action, contenting ourselves with answering present questions and taking every opportunity to flatter our transatlantic friends, who were accepting everything given them at its face value. They were afterwards astonished to find how our ideas were full of tucks and folds. Our leaders made the same mistake in 1919 in dealing with President Wilson and were similarly accused of duplicity."

More Bitter.

St. Brice, in The Journal, was more bitter in his comment. "England won a magnificent gain," he asserted, "and has succeeded in realizing a European hegemony such as no nation ever has known, and has thrown on France the suspicion of imperialism."

Alluding to the plan outlined by Secretary Hughes at the Washington conference, St. Brice remarked: "It is a joke to present it as a reaction against militarism, as the Hughes programme simply results economically in the domination of France, with a colonial population of 70,000,000, must have an adequate navy to defend sea routes."

SAILORS FOUGHT IN SHANGHAI

Clash There Between Italians and Americans

Five Americans Suffer From Knife Wounds

Shanghai, Jan. 2.—Serious trouble between sailors from Italian and American warships here developed today when a band of some 200 Italian sailors surprised and attacked a dozen American sailors in a cafe, and then went from one cafe to another seeking out and attacking isolated groups of Americans. The Americans sustained knife wounds, two of them being seriously stabbed.

The attacks were the outgrowth of a trifling brawl in a cafe, following which the Italians gathered the raising party, which was armed with knives and several revolvers. The Americans are declared to have been unarmed.

All shore liberty from the warcraft has been suspended in consequence of the trouble.

SAY THEY WILL END DRUG TRAFFIC

All-India Moslems Also Against Liquor

Suppression Decried As Part of New Movement

Washington, Jan. 2.—Suppression of the drug and liquor traffic has been undertaken as one of the first reforms of the "United States of India," proclaimed yesterday, according to a statement issued to-day by S. A. Ghosh, director of the American Commission to Promote Self-Government in India.

Mr. Ghosh declared that within the last month seventy per cent. of the opium shops and sixty per cent. of the liquor shops in British India have been closed through the activities of the Nationalist volunteers' pickets.

"Suppression has now been decreed," he added, "and in districts where the Provisional Government is functioning, drugs and liquor will only be obtainable for medicinal purposes."

Mr. Ghosh said that revenues from the traffic, from which "Britain derived an income of many millions," were cut off by the decree.

A dispatch from Ahmedabad said that at Saturday's session of the Moslem League conference, a number of non-contentious resolutions were passed, including one condemning the Government's severity in dealing with the Moslems rising, but also condemning the Moslems for their alleged ill-treatment of the Hindus.

A MAJORITY OF TWELVE FOR TREATY

Supporters in Dail Eireann Made Predictions

That Is Their Conservative Estimate

Dail to Resume Sessions Tomorrow

Dublin, Jan. 2.—The members of the Dail Eireann, who spent the holidays at their homes are returning to Dublin for the resumption of the sessions of the Dail to-morrow.

During the past week, Irish public opinion seemingly has strengthened in favor of the peace treaty, and the supporters of the treaty in the Dail to-day expressed far more confidence of ratification of the document than at any time since the debate opened. Their most conservative estimates are for a majority of about twelve, and in setting that figure they declare they leave out of consideration the possibility of a considerable number of opponents of the treaty abstaining from voting. Estimates of the sentiment of the people throughout the country on the issue vary from seventy-five to ninety-five per cent. in favor of the treaty.

Out of all the local boards throughout the South and West of Ireland, which have expressed themselves with regard to the treaty, the Boundary Board of Guardians still stands alone as opposed to its acceptance.

Comments.

Dublin, Jan. 2.—The question of outstanding interest in the Irish situation discussed by the Dublin newspapers this morning is the effect of expressions of public sentiment in favor of ratification of the Anglo-Irish Treaty will have on its opponents in the Dail Eireann. The Freeman's Journal and The Irish Independent declare the will of the people must prevail. The Freeman's Journal says: "No sophistry, however fine spun, can disguise the fact that to thwart this will would be to betray a sacred trust. That sort of treachery makes no appeal to Irishmen."

The Independent expresses the utmost confidence that the opponents of the treaty in the Dail will heed the popular voice, but a political writer in The Irish Times says there is no ground for the belief that when the Dail meets to-morrow "it will be any better disposed toward ratification."

Unity.

At the week-end meetings of public organizations and Sinn Fein clubs strong appeals were made for the preservation of national unity. Speaking at a meeting of the Lincolnton County Council, Councillor Michael Ryan declared negotiations were taking place in Dublin that would lead to a unanimous decision. A confirmation of this statement is not available here, but it is evident that much is going on behind the scenes of which the press is kept in the dark.

The newspapers welcome the New Year message of Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier. The Freeman's Journal saying that if his appeal meets with the response it deserves it will not be long before the scenes of which the press is kept in the dark.

THOUGHT SYSTEM HAD GONE WRONG

Lady Discovers Change in Rule of Road

"I thought there was something wrong when I saw the car running on the wrong side of the road," remarked an indignant woman, who, after thumping on the rear door of one of the B. C. Electric railway cars and failing to gain admission, entered the front door yesterday.

On hearing the conductor's explanation that a change had been made in the rule of the road she remarked that she had wondered what had gone wrong with the system when she saw the cars running down the opposite side of the street.

General laughter greeted the situation. The lady in question was so determined to gain admission by the rear door, as she had been used to doing in the past, that it was necessary for the conductor to get out of the car and go and offer her an explanation. Despite all the publicity that has been given to the matter, the incident discloses that there are still people who are unaware of the fact that henceforth all traffic will turn completely about and travel in the opposite direction.

No Hurt.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Three minor collisions in Vancouver, in which no one was hurt, was the sum of the first day's accidents resulting from the change in the rule of the road in British Columbia coast cities so far as is known. The rule of "turn to the right" went into effect at 6 a. m. in Vancouver. New Westminister and Nanaimo areas simultaneously. The street cars were running on usual Sunday schedule when the change was made. A throng of automobiles. Both drivers and pedestrians appear to have taken readily to the change.

LEADS HORTICULTURISTS.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Dr. Cullen Blair, formerly of Truro, N. S., was elected president of the Canadian Society of Horticultural Science at its closing session on Saturday. Dr. Blair has been acting head of the Department of Horticulture of the University of Illinois.

WELCOME!



MOVE FOR MASS OPINION FOR PEACE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 2.—In an effort to "prevent public apathy" on world peace after the close of the international conference here, the National Council for Limitation of Armaments announced to-day it had written the Governors of the forty-eight states, asking support in "educating public sentiment during the coming year for the next step toward permanent peace," and that thirteen affirmative responses had been received. The Governors who replied include: Governors Davis, Idaho; Carey, Wyoming; and Campbell, Arizona.

BRIAND AND LLOYD GEORGE TO CONFER AT CANNES

Paris, Jan. 2.—Premier Briand will leave for Cannes to-morrow to confer privately with Premier Lloyd George before the arrival of the other Supreme Council delegates, who are due this week, probably Thursday. He is expected to return to Paris January 10.

BY-ELECTION DATES TO BE SET

Quebec East, Three Rivers and Regina

Necessary After Formation of King Cabinet

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—It was understood here to-day that writs for the ministerial by-elections in Quebec East, Three Rivers and Regina, held up owing to the non-receipt of the general election returns from these constituencies, will be issued to-day or to-morrow.

The Cabinet members concerned are: Quebec East, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Three Rivers — Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Excise.
Regina — Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture.
It is expected that nomination day in these constituencies will be January 20 or 21 and that voting will be on February 3 or 4.
It was stated that the constituencies in which Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, and Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, will run, had not been definitely decided.

Street Railway Men to Take Secret Ballot On Big Strike Issue

Though primed for a strike vote at the big Vancouver mass meeting of street railway employees, the constitution of the union provides for a secret ballot and therefore until the result of this ballot is announced Wednesday morning the question as to whether or not the street railway systems throughout the Province will be tied up remains very much in doubt.

The report from the mainland states that only an overwhelming sentiment in Victoria and New Westminster against a strike can avert a walkout.

At midnight to-night the local employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company will meet in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, to hear the reports of the Vancouver conference. The point in dispute is as to whether or not the men should accept the award of the Conciliation Board which recommended a reduction in wages of ten per cent. After the matter has been thoroughly discussed to-night, the men will begin the balloting to-morrow morning. The ballots from Victoria and New Westminster will be sent to Vancouver and counted Wednesday. If the result of the vote favors a strike, the men will not report for duty Thursday morning.

Conjecture on Strike.
A good deal of conjecture has been indulged in as to what the consequences of a strike would be. The company has already announced that in such an event it would do everything in its power to give the public a service and it is generally conceded that the serious condition of unemployment will prove an important factor in the case. Again, it is claimed that a mass meeting is no criterion of what the men will do in the moment of more serious consideration and in the privacy of marking their ballot, so the whole matter as to whether or not there will be a strike will remain in deepest doubt until the result of the vote is announced.

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PRINCE OF WALES IS IN RANGOON

Rangoon, Jan. 2.—The Prince of Wales, continuing his tour of India, arrived here to-day from Calcutta.

EARTH SHOCK FELT TO-DAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Chamberlain, S.D., Jan. 2.—A pronounced earthquake, lasting about 55 seconds, was felt here at 9.55 this morning. Many brick chimneys were tumbled down, dishes were shaken from cupboard shelves, and house plants thrown to the floor by the tremor.

200 IN CHICAGO WERE ARRESTED

Chicago, Jan. 2.—More than 200 persons were arrested by the police and prohibition agents in their campaign to make Chicago dry at the opening of the New Year.
Warnings issued by Chief of Police Fitzmorris and Charles A. Gregory, Federal prohibition agent, apparently had their effect.

NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM NEW PREMIER

Good Will Should Increase, Says Mr. King

Will Advance the Interests of Canada

Words Are For All Parts of Country

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)—A message was sent out by Premier King as a New Year greeting to his constituents in North York. Asked if he had any message for the Canadian people, Mr. King replied that if any such were expected, the greeting sent his own thinking would doubtless be taken as applicable generally.

"New Year's Eve, 1921."

"To the Electors of North York: "As the old year, with its political difficulties and party strife, fades into the past, and hope and resolve are born anew with the dawn of a new year, I can think of no more appropriate message to send, to the electors of North York than that to be found in the following lines from Tennyson's 'In Memoriam':

"Ring out false pride of place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good."

"Even remembering that what we hold in common is greater and infinitely more precious than the things we divide, we may look with confident hope to a strengthening, as between all classes and parts of Canada, of the bonds of mutual interest and good will, by which, in its many relations, the interest of our country may be advanced to the greater good of other nations as well as our own. (Sd) "W. L. MACKENZIE KING."

FIND BASIS FOR MODERATE OPTIMISM

Commercial and Agricultural Outlook in Canada

Survey Is Made by the Toronto Globe

Toronto, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The Toronto Globe to-day published its annual Financial Survey and Industrial Review. A host of experts were enlisted for the preparation of the special twenty page supplement, and it is only possible here to touch upon the high spots.

First, it is interesting to hear what M. O. Hammond, the Globe's financial editor, has to say. He selects for his general survey the significant title "Progress of Humanity in Depression Valley." He does not shrink the issue. Times are bad but he sees sunshine ahead.

"Humanity," he is passing through the valley of after-war depression. It is hard to recognize the lesson of the ages, that the fat and the lean invariably alternate and that years of lavish money must be followed by depression. It is a stern lesson, but necessary one, as hoarse, crippled efficiency, dullness and weaker character in a manner that can only be cured by deflation and hard work."

Moderate Optimism
After surveying the world-wide financial situation, Mr. Hammond continues:

"Those who scan the future with practical eyes, with moderate optimism. Much necessary blood-letting has been accomplished and the thoughts of the people have turned in the proper direction. "The waste of war can be overcome only by energy and production, and ways must be discovered to find employment for all those who have the will to work."

Farmers
Mr. Hammond has some straight, encouraging talk for the farmers of the Canadian prairies. "The business of the farmer, one of the first to feel price declines, is now deflated and will be further reduced for a time. At present the weakest link in Canada's economic position lies on the prairies, now suffering from low priced grain and wheat and low grading of wheat from bad weather. Happily, the East is alive to the position, and, with a profitable harvest in 1922, for which the farmer is well prepared, by Fall work and by his low price of production, a decided turn upward may be expected in a few months."

Patience
This aspect on the prairie outlook is further borne out by a front page article entitled "Must Be Patient on Western Debts," as follows: "Conditions in Western Canada resulting in hardship from low priced grain and lower grading of wheat from late unfavorable weather have caused some anxiety among Eastern business and financial men. Reports show the buying power of Western farmers seriously reduced for the time being, with little relief in sight until the next harvest has been gathered."

Discretion
"Under these circumstances, Canadian banks and other financial agencies have an opportunity to exercise much discretion in handling the situation. Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in an interview urged this point: "We must exercise great patience," he said. "It would be a mistake to try to get money where it cannot be got. It might not be wise to be patient with a man who we know is no good, but, if a man is there and the land is there and he is working the land, we are in honor bound to be patient, even more than we have found it necessary in recent years. I hope the banks as a whole, will do that."

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BARRIE MEMBER OF ORDER OF MERIT

King George Elevates Four Men to Peerage

London, Jan. 2.—Sir James M. Barrie is the most conspicuous recipient of New Year's honors. He is awarded the Order of Merit for services to literature and the drama. This honor is limited in number, others holding the distinction including Mr. Lloyd George, A. J. Balfour, Lord Morley and Thomas Hardy. Four new peers are created: Sir James Buchanan, the famous whisky distiller; Sir Robert Nivison, financial adviser to the Government and Overseas Dominions; Joseph Watson, railway director and prominent in the horse racing world, and Lieut.-Col. F. V. Willey, head of the Bradford firm of wool merchants. Among the new knights are Gerald Maurier, actor-manager, and the actor, Charles Hawtrey; James J. Shannon, the artist; London Ronald, musician; Prof. Wm. Abbott Herdman, scientist, and Col. J. Reed, chairman of the Press Association.

Women.
Among the women appearing in the new Order of the British Empire is Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Mrs. Hughes, wife of the Australian Premier, receives the same order, both being appointed Dames Grand Cross for war services. Lady Greenwood, wife of Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, for services in Ireland, and Ethel Smyth, the composer, are appointed Dames Commanders.

Canadians share very lightly in the King's New Year honors list, but eleven knighthoods go to the other Dominions of the Empire. The King's police medal is awarded to Bertie Merritt, of Ontario, and Raymond Collislaw, the noted Canadian airman, is gazetted squadron leader.

New Privy Counsellors are: J. F. Hope, M. P. for Central Sheffield, and Sir Ernest Pollock, Solicitor-General.

The new baronets include: Robert Houston, Liverpool shipowner; Charles Hyde, proprietor of The Birmingham Post; Joseph J. Jarvis, director of The Financial News; Sir Edward Mountain, an insurance magnate; Hugh Reid, of Glasgow; Albert Hobson, a manufacturer of Sheffield, and Provost Macdonald, of Inverness.

POPULATION OF NEW ZEALAND GROWS

14,500 Britishers Migrated in Twelve Months

London, Jan. 1.—(Canadian Press).—New Zealand's population has been increased by 14,500 British people in the past twelve months, according to the latest return furnished by the New Zealand Immigration Department. This is the largest total of new arrivals there in any single year for the past forty years. The British Government assisted 5,286 under the Imperial Overseas Settlement Scheme, and the remainder, nearly 9,000, were assisted by the New Zealand Government. The Dominion census of 1916 gave the population as follows: Exclusive of aborigines, 1,999,449; Maoris, 49,776, and Cook Islanders, 12,797; a total of 1,829,022.

Premier W. F. Massey's Government has always encouraged immigration, and there is no doubt that the Dominion needs more population, says the Wellington correspondent of the London paper. "In every industry the shortage of labor has been felt. Ever since the repatriation of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force was completed immigrants have arrived in the Dominion in small batches, and still there is room for more. The officials at the head of affairs here say that 'not in one single case of assisted or Overseas Settlement has the Department been unable to supply accommodation immediately upon arrival and to offer employment within forty-eight hours of entrance into the Dominion.'"

Opposition.
The leaders of the New Zealand Labor Party have opposed the immigration scheme practically from its inception, according to the correspondent. They admit that there is room in the Dominion for millions of British people, but they argue that the time for the encouragement of immigration is not yet. At first they gave the housing shortage as their reason, and now they oppose the encouragement of immigration on the score of unemployment, caused by financial stringency and depressed markets. The Government modified its policy to the extent of requiring that until the situation improves assisted immigrants need to have accommodation and employment guaranteed them. Contrary to the expectations of the Labor leaders, the flow of immigrants has not ceased or even dwindled down, but has continued as though the limitation did not exist. "Probably the most important feature of the Dominion's immigration policy is nomination," says the correspondent. "Any respectable and healthy Briton may enter the Dominion, but those who expect to receive Government assistance in the form of steamship passage at a reduced fare are required to be nominated by some person already in the Dominion. It frequently happens that a married man will come to the Dominion alone, and, having secured a foothold, will nominate his wife and children. The nominee sometimes is required to give a guarantee of employment and accommodation."

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VALUE OF MINERAL

OUTPUT DROPPED

Alaska 1921 Figure Estimated at \$16,109,000

Washington, Jan. 2.—Alaska's mineral production during the year 1921 according to preliminary estimates made public to-day by the Geological Survey, was valued at \$16,109,000 as compared with \$23,303,757 during the previous year. The decrease shown is accounted for by a loss of about \$6,000,000 in the value of copper mined, \$573,000 loss in silver, \$100,000 in lead, \$155,000 in platinum and \$120,000 in petroleum. An increase of about \$135,000 was shown in the production of coal. The practical completion of the Alaska Railroad, the report said, was the most important event of the year to the territorial mining industry. The decrease in both copper production and development was ascribed to the low price of the metal.

DEBT QUESTION CREATES INTEREST

Many Americans Discussing Position of Americans

Washington, Jan. 2.—Unusual interest in the ultimate disposition of the \$10,000,000 debt owed the United States by the Allied Governments has been evinced throughout the country during the last few weeks. Treasury officials said to-day. Many letters have come to the Treasury asking for information on the subject and offering advice, while debating societies in different parts of the country have been writing in for data on which to build arguments both on behalf and against the Government requiring payment of the principal and interest of the debt under various plans.

NEW ZEALANDERS PLAN MEAT POOL

London, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable).—In a statement regarding the proposed meat pool, says a Reuters cable from Wellington, N. Z., Premier Massey points out that if the pool becomes an accomplished fact it will be a producers' pool controlled by the producers, with the Government behind them to advise and assist the New Zealand farmers who cannot carry on successfully with the present prices. The producers will meet on January 10 to vote on the proposal.

APPOINTED TO BANKHEAD OFFICE

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—J. Munro Sutherland, for the past three and a half years manager of the Standard Bank in Vancouver, has received word of his appointment to an important position at the head office in Toronto. He will leave Vancouver about March 1 to take up his new duties in the East. Mr. Sutherland has been with the Standard Bank throughout his entire banking career extending well over twenty years. He was with a number of branches in Ontario before coming to the coast. During his residence in this city Mr. Sutherland has achieved a high reputation among the business men of the city and many expressions of regret at his departure have been heard, although coupled with such expressions are congratulations upon the more responsible position to which he has been appointed.

NO RULING BY RAILWAY BOARD

Proposed Suit Against C.P.R. Matter For Courts

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners in the application of the Frank Hill Cattle Company, Ltd., and J. M. Dillon, of Cayley, Alberta, for leave to commence action against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the recovery of damages for alleged excess charges on certain live-stock shipped to Chicago finds that the application does not fall within the powers of the Board. The judgment dealing with the matter, written by Assistant Chief Commissioner C. J. McLean, says: "As I read the Railway Act, it is therefore open to the applicants without the intervention of the Board, to pursue their right, if any, in a court of competent jurisdiction." The dispute arose out of the collection of freight and feed charges in American funds.

SENATOR DIED IN PHILADELPHIA

Penrose Funeral Will Not Be Public Ceremony

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Penrose were still incomplete to-day. It was decided, however, that it would be strictly private, in accordance with his oft-expressed wish. In making this announcement, Leighton C. Taylor, for many years the Senator's private secretary, said that only members of the family and friends would attend the service and that a Congressional delegation probably would not come here for the burial. The date of the burial would be fixed, Mr. Taylor said after hearing from relatives in the West.

EASTERN CITIES' BANK CLEARINGS

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 2.—Bank clearings: December, \$4,255,525; year 1921, \$56,252,833. The Moncton clearing house was open only five months in 1920. Clearings for the five months of that year were \$18,090,871.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—Bank clearings for December, \$15,126,915; 1921, \$255,677,402.

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ROYALISTS STILL REPORTED PLOTTING

Hungarian Supporters of C. Hapsburg Busy

Budapest, Jan. 2.—Royalists who supported former Charles Hapsburg in his efforts to regain the Hungarian throne are reported again to be active, especially since the release of Count Julius Andrássy from prison. He had been under detention since the collapse of Hapsburg's abortive attempt to set up once more the Hapsburg power in Hungary. Count Anton Sigray, Deputy Rakovsky and Gustav Gratz, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, were to be released to-day on bail of 600,000 kronen. Charges of mutiny must still be faced by the prisoners.

MEXICANS GROW LESS COTTON

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—Mexico's cotton crop this year will not be more than 80,000 bales as compared with



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a normal annual crop of 125,000 bales, according to recent estimates. The decrease is said to be the result of the determination of growers in the Laguna district, where the bulk of the crop is produced, not to cultivate their fields until market prices are higher.

We Simply Have to Get Rid of All Winter Hats—Our Rule Not to Carry Over Hats From One Season to Another Will Be Carried Out—Our Hats Will Be Offered at Such Ridiculously Low Prices That They Should Command a Quick Turn-Over



January Clearance Sale of All Winter Hats

To-morrow morning we will commence our Annual January Millinery Clearance Sale. These hats you've seen and perhaps did not feel you could afford, as they were mostly priced up to \$18.00, but as we do not carry over hats from one season to another, they are offered to you at:

Balance of the Children's Hats, formerly priced up to \$5.75. January Clearance Sale	95c
108 Misses' and Matrons' Hats formerly priced up to \$8.50. January Clearance Sale	\$1.45
220 Hats trimmed and tailored; a bargain at \$10.00. January Clearance Sale	\$1.95
About 300 Hats—They are mostly hand-made and importations, and were formerly priced as high as \$20.00. January Clearance Sale	\$3.95
10 Brushed Wool Sets, scarf and tam; just the thing for the skating rink or the young lady; formerly priced \$12.00. January Clearance Sale	\$3.95
Balance of Matweave Velours, none made of better quality; formerly priced \$16.00. January Clearance Sale	\$5 00

Do you want a new Hat? If you don't, tell your friends who do, they will appreciate to be here in the morning to choose their hat—needless to say why.

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73 Yates Street

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PHYSICIANS FIND FEWER PATIENTS

Changed Conditions in Britain Are Reported

London, Jan. 1.—Physicians and surgeons have fallen upon lean times, and complaints of dwindling practices are widespread. A doctor from the fashionable Harley Street district which he declared he was unable to pay because his practice had "dropped almost to the vanishing point."

Fashionable doctors say that so many ordinary practitioners had war-time experience with surgery cases that in thousands of instances they now do their own operating instead of sending their patients to specialists. Another reason is that many formerly well-to-do people who would in other circumstances have consulted a prominent physician now go to hospitals where they obtain treatment at much lower cost. Others say that women now prefer to be attended by doctors of their own sex and that psychoanalysis and various forms of faith healing account for the falling off in the number of patients.

NEWS FROM THE DUNCAN AREA

Duncan, Dec. 30.—Miss Monk gave a pleasant party to the children of her several singing classes in St. John's Hall, on Thursday evening last. The first hour was spent in games in which several of the ladies and gentlemen present took part, after which the children entertained their elders with a well arranged programme as follows:

Overture, "The Sleighing Party" Toy Band with Gladys Kirkham at the piano.

Carol, "Kind Christmas Comes But Once a Year" House Singing Class.

Song—"Mother Mine" Ida Lamont Chorus.

Song—"Good King Arthur" Preparatory Class.

Songs—"Indian Lullaby" and "Song of the Summer Wind" First Class.

Mandolin Solo, William Trenholme Comedy song and chorus.

Five children representing dolls and Kate Lamont in solo parts.

Chorus, "Five Little Hunters" House and Townsfolk Classes.

All sat down to a dainty supper.

Dates for nominations for the council of the City of Duncan and the Municipality of North Cowichan have been fixed on January 9, polling in the City will be on Thursday, January 12, and in the Municipality a poll being necessary in the municipality it will be opened on Saturday, January 14.

Reeve Pattison and all the members of his council are standing again, and no other candidates have so far been announced. For the City of Duncan all members of the City Council will stand with Alderman H. P. Prevost, running as Mayor, and the present Mayor, T. Pitt, running as alderman.

For School Trustees Miss Hadwen has decided not to stand again to represent North Cowichan. A. M. McDonald, of Chemainus, will probably run for this vacancy.

O. T. Smith, of Duncan, will stand for re-election. D. Ford is retiring. It will also be necessary to elect a trustee for one year to take the place of the late Trustee H. N. Clarke.

On January 5 the officials of the City of Duncan will give an account of their past year's work at a public meeting to be held on January 5.

The account of stewardship and discussion of municipal affairs for North Cowichan will be given at meetings to be held at Chemainus Court House on January 3, at the Council Chamber, Duncan, on January 4 at 3 o'clock, and on the same evening at 8 o'clock at Somenes Station School House.

Three petitions against consolidation have been sent to the authorities and it has been decided to hold a referendum on the question in order to let the ratepayers decide.

The Rev. Father Schoelen, of Tzouhalem, leaves for Saanich at the New Year.

The Rev. Father Francis, who has been priest at St. Edwards, Duncan, for some years until he was stationed at Saanich some months ago, comes back to take charge at Tzouhalem. Miss Violet Stillwell, of Quamichan Lake, is spending the New Year week-end with her brothers in Vancouver.

GATHERING A CROWD

Bill collector—Shall I call to-morrow? Lawyer—Do! Call often. People will think you are a client and that will help bring others.—Boston Transcript.

BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Jan. 2.—There was a very large attendance at the basketball matches at the Agricultural Hall, Friday evening, between the Duncan Senior "B" and Genoa Bay. This was a good game, the score at half time being 9-7 in favor of Duncan, but ending 22-16 in favor of Genoa Bay. For the winners Rutledge scored 2 baskets and 1 free shot, Cecil Bradshaw 3, and Ward 6 baskets and one penalty, and for Duncan Whan netted 2, Phillips 1, E. Evans 2 and 1 penalty, and J. Dirom 1 and 3 penalties.

The second game Duncan Seniors vs. Vancouver ex-Normal School Boys, resulted in a win for the home team 35-23.

At half time the score stood 18-6 in favor of Duncan, but although the Vancouver boys caught up well with fast work, they could not manage to win out. The Vancouver team had a close match at Chemainus on Thursday, winning there 23-20. For the Duncan team French scored 5 free shots, A. Dirom 5 baskets, P. Forrest 4, B. McNichol 5, A. Evans 1, and for Vancouver C. Boyes netted 1, J. C. Boyes 2, and 3 free shots, J. T. Boyes 4, E. Boyes 2, and 1 free shot, and M. Buckley 1.

The line-up was: Vancouver ex-Normal—C. Boyes, J. C. Boyes, J. T. Boyes, E. Boyes, M. Buckley.

Duncan Seniors—Doc. French, C. Dirom, P. Forrest, B. McNichol, J. Evans.

Genoa Bay—J. Rutledge, Cecil Bradshaw, Ward, Doney, Smith. Duncan Senior "B"—Whan, Phillips, E. Evans, J. Dirom, Tarlton.

Claud Bell replaced Phillips at half time.

The dance afterwards was much enjoyed. Mrs. Martin added a saxophone to her orchestra.

New Arrivals

In Home Furniture are coming to hand each day. We have just placed in stock a number of new designs in Dining Room Furniture at reasonable prices. Call and see our stock. We allow 10 per cent. discount off regular prices for spot cash.

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Campbell's January Sale

Starts To-morrow, January 3

Yes, we intend that January, 1922, will see our banner sale. The necessity for making room for our new Spring stock has made us determined to clear out the remainder of our Fall garments at very remarkable reductions. Neither profits nor costs have been taken into consideration when marking our goods, the one idea being to give a price sufficiently attractive to insure a clearance of our racks. "Campbell's" values are reliable, and all goods offered are up to date in style. The most wanted shades prevail, and an excellent range of sizes affords a choice to all comers. We would earnestly urge that early buying is advisable, in view of the many striking bargains offered. It is desirable that your purchase should be made when our full range is open for your inspection.

Suits

ALL FUR TRIMMED SUITS AT HALF PRICE

8 Only, Tweed Suits. Sale price	\$15.00
12 Only, Navy and Taupe Serge Suits. Sale price	\$20.00
8 Only, Navy Serge. Very special value	\$29.75
14 Only, Navy Serge, Gaberdine, Tricotine and Tweed Suits. Sale price	\$37.50
Velour, Check, Tricotine and Serge. Sale price	\$47.50

OUTSIZE SPECIALS

2 Only, Tweed Suits. Sale price	\$15.00
17 Only, in Serges, Tricotine, Tweed and Velour. Sale price	\$37.50

Coats

ALL FUR TRIMMED COATS HALF PRICE

5 Only, Tweed Coats. Special priced	\$9.75
17 Only, Tweed and Velour Coats. Specially priced at	\$17.50
25 Only, Tweed and Velour Coats. Specially priced at	\$27.50
6 Only, Velour and Bolivia Cloth	\$37.50
12 Only, Velour, Marvella and Bolivia	\$47.50

SALTS' PLUSH COATS

5 Only, Salts' Plush Coats. Special	\$25.00
2 Only, Salts' Plush Coats. Special	\$32.50
2 Only, Salts' Plush Coats. Special	\$39.00
2 Only, Salts' Plush Coats. Special	\$49.00

ALL BURBERRY COATS REDUCED.

Dresses

3 Only, New Serge Dresses. Sale Price	\$5.00
2 Only, Navy and Brown Silk Dresses. Sale Price	\$7.50
7 Only, Brown and Black Silk Dresses. Sale Price	\$17.50
Brown, Taupe, Black and Navy, \$22.50 and	\$29.50
Serge, Tricotine and Jersey Cloth Dresses	\$15.00
Navy Serge and Tricotine Dresses	\$20.00

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Skirts

6 Only, Dress Skirts, in fancy stripes and checks, specially reduced	\$3.75
5 Only, Black Silk Skirts	\$5.00
14 Only, Black and Blue Taffeta	\$7.50

Generous Reductions in All Departments

We have carried our price reducing policy throughout all departments in our store. Everything has been affected, and in some instances prices have been cut to less than half to effect a speedy clearance. We give below a few items in each department, but there are many more equally good bargains to be had.

Underwear

The cold weather is not over yet; replenish your wardrobe at a great saving.

Turnbull's Children's Combinations, sizes 1 to 6 years; regular prices up to \$1.50. Sale price	75c
Children's Nazareth Union Suits, sizes 2 to 12 years; regular price \$1.75. Sale price, each	90c
Turnbull's Ladies' Combinations, sizes 35 and 38; regular \$2.50. Sale price	\$1.25
Odd Lines Ladies' Vests, sizes 35, 38 and 40; regular up to \$1.25. Sale price	75c
Odd Lines Fancy Swiss Lisle Vests in sizes 36 and 38; regular \$1.75. Sale price	\$1.25
Odd Lines Silk and Wool, and Wool and Cotton Swiss Vests; regular \$2.50. Sale price	\$1.50

Gloves

We have made deep cuts in many lines in our Glove Department. Note the great saving in the following lines:

Kid Gloves in black, white, tan and grey; broken sizes; values to \$2.75. Sale price, per pair	\$1.00
Wool Lined Mocha, sizes 6 to 8; regular \$2.50. Sale price	\$1.90
Gauntlet Chamois in natural, with strap wrist; regular \$2.50. Sale price	\$1.90
Ladies' Jaeger Wool Gloves, regular \$1.25. Sale price	50c
Ladies' Wool Gloves, fancy knit; regular 50c. Sale price	25c
Children's Wool Gloves in navy, white and cardinal. To clear at	25c

Flannelette Gowns and Drawers

Ladies' White Flannelette Gown: in V neck and slip-over styles, greatly reduced.	
Ladies' White Flannelette Drawers, elastic knee; regular \$1.35. Sale price	\$1.00
Ladies' Poplin Bloomers in wanted shades; regular \$2.00. Sale price	\$1.95
Children's White Flannelette Gowns, regular from \$1.00 to \$2.25. Sale price, from	75c to \$1.25

Aprons

Aprons in colored fancy stripes, no bibs; regular 50c. Sale price	30c
Overall Aprons in fancy colored prints; bound in white; regular \$1.00. Sale	75c
Overall Apron Dress in dark and light prints, side fastening; regular \$1.25. Sale price, each	80c
House Dresses, a few odd lines to \$2.25. Sale price	\$1.00
Many other equally good bargains in this department.	

Hosiery

All-Wool Cashmere Hose in black and brown; sizes 8½ and 10; regular \$1.25. Sale price	89c
Penman's Fine Lisle Hose in all shades and sizes; regular \$1.25. Sale price	75c
Children's All-Wool Cashmere Stockings in cream, black and brown; sizes 4½ to 8½. Sale price, per pair	50c
All-Wool Fine Black Cashmere Hose in size 9½ only. To clear at	69c

Blouses

White Voile Blouses, daintily trimmed; long and short sleeves; sizes 34 to 46; regular up to \$3.25. Sale price	\$1.25
White Voile Blouses in blouse and overskirt styles; very full range of sizes; regular up to \$4.75. Sale price	\$1.95
Vesting Blouse, convertible collar; regular \$3.25. Sale price	\$1.95
Jap Silk Blouses, white and pongee; up to \$6.00. Sale price	\$3.90
All our fine stock of eGorgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses greatly reduced.	

Note This List—Many Decided Reductions

Umbrellas, regular to \$3.25. Sale price, each	\$1.95
Marabou Collars, regular to \$9.00. Sale price	\$3.25
Silk Scarves, regular to \$1.50. Sale price, each	\$3.25
Made-Up Vests, regular to \$2.25. Sale price, each	\$1.00
Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled. To clear at, each	10c
Child's Thibet Collar and Muff Set, regular \$13.50. Sale price	\$6.90
Lisse Handkerchiefs reduced to, each	25c

Sweaters

Odd Line of Knitted Wool Sweaters in white, cherry, black, grey, sage and jade; regular to \$12.75. Sale price	\$7.50
A Very Apparent Bargain	
Cashmere and Knitted Sweaters, tuxedo and coat styles; in shades of white, pink, green, brown, sand, henna, navy and purple; regular \$12.75. Sale price	\$5.90

Flannelette Robes

In floral designs; regular to \$4.50. Sale price	\$3.75
A few odd lines to clear at	\$1.95

Corsets

Odd Lines of Nemo and Madame Lyrre Corsets, sizes 22, 23, 24, 30 and 36 only; regular to \$11.00. Sale price	\$4.90
D & A and Crompton Corsets sizes 18 to 30; regular to \$3.00. For	\$1.95
American Lady Corsets, 9 pairs only; regular \$5.75. Sale price	\$2.90
Tape Girdles, sizes 19 to 26; regular \$1.25. Sale price	75c
Salvos Sanitary Aprons. Very special, 50c	
ALL BRASSIERES GREATLY REDUCED	

Sports Hats and Tams

All Our Sports Hats and Tams up to \$3.75. Sale price	\$1.00
Suede-Like Tams in good shades, greatly reduced.	
Woolen Tams, regular \$1.25. Sale	90c

Art Department

Organdie Flowers for evening wear; a beautiful selection; regular \$2.25. Sale price, each	\$1.00
Wild Spur Silk Floss, regular 5c per skein, for	1c
Artsy Crochet Silk, regular 25c. Sale	10c
Slipper Cotton, regular 65c. Sale	25c
Big Reductions in All Stamped Goods, Bead Chains, Purses and Handbags	

Reductions in Children's Department

Children's coats in broadcloth, plush, serges and plain cloth have been unmercifully reduced.	
Aged 2 to 6 years, \$9.50 for	\$4.75
Aged 2 to 6 years, \$14.50 for	\$9.50
Aged 6 to 14 years, \$12.90 for	\$7.50
Aged 6 years, \$14.75 for	\$9.75
Aged 6 years, \$16.50 for	\$11.75
Aged 6 years, \$20.00 for	\$13.75
A Few Odd Lines of Children's Knitted Wool Capes for ages 6 to 12 years; regular \$7.90. Sale price	\$3.75
Balance of Our Children's Hats in velvet, beaver and plush, to clear at Half Price.	
Evening Dresses for misses; ages 12 to 15 years, in pretty shades, daintily trimmed; all greatly reduced for quick sale.	
Colored Silk Dresses for girls of 10 to 12 years; regular \$20.00. Sale price	\$12.50
For girls of 14 and 17 years; regular \$22.50. Sale price	\$15.00
Children's Cream Coats for ages 6 months to 3 years, very much reduced.	
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PENSIONS.

To the leaders of all three parties who have recently occupied the political stage of this country the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association addressed inquiries regarding their individual views upon pension matters as a whole. And although the subject was more or less lost to view by reason of the size of the more engaging questions it may be supposed that there are more than one distinct interpretation of the country's obligation to those former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are entitled to further monetary consideration in respect of disabilities occasioned by service during the war.

The subject of pensions always obtrudes the argument in favor of equalization or such adjustment as would be capable of curing many of the inequalities and glaring shortcomings of the present plan. It is no secret that many men disposed of their businesses or relinquished lucrative positions in order to jump into the first uniform that the recruiting sergeant offered them. Few of these waited long enough for influential wheels to turn and it was frequently the private's regalia which adorned them for service on the battlefield. Many received serious wounds in the early days of the war and were invalided out of the service with permanent disabilities which in numerous cases prevented them from returning to their former vocations. Theirs is patriotism penalized by the existing scale.

If the G. W. V. A. scheme should be adopted by the next Parliament—and there is much to be said in its favor—the pension rate will be adjusted so that monthly payments shall be based upon the principle of one dollar per month per cent. of the disability in respect of all ranks from private to captain. In other words there would be an upward revision practically amounting to equalization in that less than half of one per cent of the total number of pensioners are of a higher rank than captain.

It will be difficult to argue that one hundred per cent. disability should be paid less than one hundred dollars per month while the present cost of living obtains. The proposal would mean this scale and it seems to be a vast improvement on the cash bonus idea. At any rate the new Parliament will have a more reasonable basis for discussion in respect of this highly important matter.

FUR FARMING.

Victoria possesses its objectors to smokestacks as well as those who are thinking of industries in their waking hours and dreaming of them by night. Without going into the merits of the argument which has been waged several times it is worth the space and time to refer the people of this city to a small booklet which comes from the fur division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Among other interesting facts narrating how much Canada derives from her fur farms is an industrial illustration to which Vancouver Island might direct its gaze with profit. It is only necessary to give the details of the fox "industry" of Prince Edward Island to inspire the inquiry as to whether this part of the continent could not emulate the example of its Eastern counterpart. In P. E. I. during the year 1920 there were three hundred and nine fox farms in operation and a value represented amounting to \$3,730,459 of which just a little more than three millions of dollars are allocated to the animal value itself. When it is considered that the figures for the whole of Canada do not exceed six millions of dollars it will be understood just where Prince Edward Island stands in this

particular industry. The question is—is this a form of enterprise in which Vancouver Island could indulge with profit and without incurring the susceptibilities of anybody?

ORGANIZING SENTIMENT.

Sentiment throughout the world should follow the lead of the American National Council for Limitation of Armaments and organize itself for business during the "closed season" that will follow the conclusion of the Washington Conference. Already this particular body has communicated with the Governors of forty-eight States asking their support in "educating public sentiment for the next step toward permanent peace." Here is an opportunity for the layman to guarantee permanency to such measure of success as has been achieved at Washington. Until the question of universal peace shall be appreciated with an interest that will rival even that manifested in the most absorbing political topic of the day the dangers of war will still be with us. But as soon as the man in the street recognizes the full weight of his authority on the subject there will be little use for big armies and navies. Recruit public sentiment in sufficient force and this desirable end can be reached.

VICTORIA TURNED RIGHT

It may be a little too early to predict that the change in the rule of the road will produce nothing more serious than a temporary traffic sensation for Victorians; but it is highly satisfactory to learn that the first day's operation has neither been attended by fatality nor even serious accident. A fairly general observance of slower speed and a marked tendency to keep as near to the sidewalk as possible contributed to yesterday's absence of mishap. If that same care shall be exercised for the next few days people will be used to the new order of things without recognizing the radical nature of the change.

LENINE TRIUMPHS.

It was expected that Nicolai Lenin would weather any storm that might have brewed during the deliberations of the Ninth All-Russian Soviet Congress. By unanimous action his policies have been endorsed and he will remain at the helm of the Soviet ship of state. As long as he can escape the danger which crops up when thieves fall out the Bolshevik Premier will be free from that democratic handicap under which most Prime Ministers labor. But his official permission to ignore the majority may not altogether be a drawback to Russia or a hindrance to European rehabilitation. In other words if Lenin enlarges his catalogue of reforms and brings his small coterie into a mood to accept reason he will serve the masses as well as himself and the outside world. His recent admission of Communism's failure and the disappearance of some of its major practices leave room for hope that Russia may yet be saved in spite of herself.

OUR SUNNY DAYS.

Although the year which came to an end on Saturday was a cooler and a wetter one than usual the people of Victoria should find a good deal of satisfaction in the knowledge that they have enjoyed considerably more than two thousand hours of bright sunshine and sixty-five hours above the average. To be precise the official record credits us with 2,151 hours or something like a daily average of six hours. In other words it means that Victoria's share of sunny days at least will equal that of the cities of the dry belt. We cannot grumble at that.

NOTE AND COMMENT

"Pertinax," the political editor of The Echo de Paris, declares that France should have asserted, "without waiting," her right to a navy built according to conceptions other than those implied in the American programme. Now she has announced her intention of building more submarines and smaller

craft somebody in authority might suggest that Great Britain and the United States should have mentioned the French debt also "without waiting."

It can now be recorded as a fact that for the year ending last Saturday The Empire Wrecking and Nation Destroying Company, Limited, was unable to pay any dividend to its ordinary shareholders. Public sentiment has granted a voluntary winding-up order.

Experts consider that the reparations question must be treated separately from the general rehabilitation of European credit and exchange. That may be so; but are there two questions more interdependent at the present time?

One of South Carolina's mayors has counselled the Irish people to accept nothing short of complete independence and separation from the British Empire. None the less his advice will be like the seeds that fell on stony ground.

STREET RAILWAY MEN TO TAKE SECRET BALLOT ON BIG STRIKE ISSUE

(Continued from page 1.)

Unanimous for Strike.
Vancouver, Jan. 2.—A thunderous and apparently unanimous "Aye" was the answer of 800 street railway men Sunday morning to the question: "Are you ready to strike rather than accept the Conciliation Board's award?"

This represents the attitude of the Vancouver division of the Union, and General Manager George Kidd stated last night that the C. E. Electric Company had no proposals to make, only an overwhelming sentiment at Victoria and New Westminster will now avert a paralyzing strike that would shut down the entire street car system throughout Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, beginning Thursday morning.

A ballot will be taken on Tuesday all over the system, so that every man will have a chance to express his individual opinion. The ballots will be brought from New Westminster to Victoria to Vancouver, pooled with the Vancouver ballots, and counted en bloc.

The issue to be voted on is strike or no strike Thursday morning. The result of the ballot will be made known before the men come off duty Wednesday.

F. A. Hoover, president of the Union, forwarded a report of the situation to international headquarters yesterday. The document set forth the point of view of the men clearly. Mr. Hoover stated last night that he wished to correct the impression conveyed by a statement issued from the Company's office.

No Agreement.
"The men did not agree to abide by the award of the Conciliation Board," he declared. "The award is not binding at law and although the Company agreed to stand by it when we were asked for a statement in the course of the hearing we told the Board that we as representatives could not bind the men, who alone had the power to decide whether they would or would not accept the findings."

Mr. Hoover said that the chairman of the Board, selected by the Company and accepted by the men, was himself an employer and that the Board resolved itself into a conflict between one labor man and one employer. Most Board's work out this way, Mr. Hoover says.

"You will note the employers' point of view all through the Chairman's preamble," said Mr. Hoover. "How could we commit ourselves to such theories when they mean the lowering of our standard of living to the bare subsistence wage level?"

Mr. Hoover declared that only last Spring W. G. Murray refused to accept the unanimous finding of a Conciliation Board between the Company and the electrical workers and that the men were forced to go on strike to enforce the award.

"This Company should be the last to put forward the view that such awards are binding, when it has itself ignored them whenever it saw fit to do so," commented the president of the Union.

Mr. Hoover also denied the Company's statement that the men were aware for some time that the award was to be enforced on January 1. The first intimation of the award being enforced that day came on Friday said Mr. Hoover, and the men took prompt measures.

ONE LINK MISSING.

Tourist—Well, the motor and tractor have entirely replaced the horse on the farm at last.
Farmer—No, not exactly. I never heard of anybody nailing an automobile over the door for good luck.—New York Sun.

INVITING

It will be surprising if Mr. Lounge, who is listed among the applicants for marriage licenses, doesn't permit his wife to sit on him.—Buffalo Express.

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TO-NIGHT

MR. DOG HELPS MR. ROOSTER

All the poultry were in a great fright for every night Mr. Fox, with his wife, came to the barnyard and, in spite of traps and even Mr. Dog, they managed to carry off some of the finest members of Mr. Rooster's family, and no one could find out where they made their home.

Mr. Rooster talked over with Mr. Dog one day and told him if something was not done that soon there would be no hens left to lay eggs for the farmer.

Mr. Dog was a wise old fellow, and all day he walked around the barnyard with his head hanging down in deep thought. When night time came he went to Mr. Rooster and told him that with his help he thought he could save his family from further harm.

"Now, my plan is good," said Mr. Dog. "If Mr. Fox and his wife bring a bag or basket, and to make sure I will be on hand to help you, I will sleep in the poultry house with you and your family."

It was all still and pretty dark around the poultry house when old Mr. Fox and his wife came up to the back of the barn and up to the poultry house. "Creep under where the boards are loose, Reynard," whispered Mrs. Fox, "and I will hold the bag ready. Be sure you get that big fat rooster this time."

Mr. Dog and Mr. Rooster inside heard what Mrs. Fox said. Mrs. Fox was pleased Mr. Dog, for that was just what he wanted, but Mr. Rooster did not feel so happy, for what if Mr. Dog's plan did not work, he would be carried off and never come back.

But, as he had promised Mr. Dog to do as he told him, he did not make a sound when he was caught, but he himself be carried out and put in the bag without a cry of alarm.

"Ah," said Mrs. Fox when she saw big, plump Mr. Rooster, and Mr. Rooster shuddered; he did not like her tone at all. "Now get two plump hens and we will be off," said Mrs. Fox.

"You better tie the bag and come with me," said Mr. Fox. "It is getting late and we must hurry."

Mr. Dog had crept out of the poultry house and around behind where Mrs. Fox had the bag, so as soon as she had gone with her husband for the hens, Mr. Dog gnawed a hole in the bottom of the bag and let Mr. Rooster out.

Mr. Rooster had all he could do not to crow for joy, he was so relieved, and Mr. Dog crawled into the bag holding the torn piece together with his teeth.

Pretty soon back they came with the hens and put them in the bag, but before Mr. Fox could toss it over his shoulder Mr. Dog had opened the hole he made a little way and let them out without Mr. Fox or his wife knowing about it, for the end of the bag was near a clump of bushes.

"My, but those birds are heavy," said Mr. Fox as they trudged off home, and Mr. Dog almost let go the place he was holding with his teeth.

He came so near laughing when he thought how surprised Mr. and Mrs. Fox would be to see him instead of the hens and Mr. Rooster.

"Bring them right in and put them in the kettle; it is all ready," said Mrs. Fox, opening the door to their home. "I put it on before we went out to-night."

And then Mr. Dog let go the bag and out he jumped with a loud bark.

Mrs. Fox jumped out of the window, but Mr. Fox was so surprised he tumbled over backward and rolled down the steps, and Mr. Dog escaped him, but somehow Mr. Fox escaped and followed his wife.

"You will never be bothered again," said Mr. Dog the next day to Mr. Rooster, "because I know where they live and Mr. and Mrs. Fox know their lives are not worth a button if they come back now I have discovered their home."

Mr. Rooster told Mr. Dog he was very grateful and that he was a very clever creature, "but I certainly was nervous till I was out of that bag," he said.

The preacher was warning to his subject. He was speaking of the inevitable end that comes to sinners and he described the same graphically, comparing the sinner to a ship. "The waves rush over her," he cried. "Her masts are split, her

yards are gone, her rudder is broken, her helm is useless. There is no hope. Who can save her now?" "Let go the anchor, you lubber!" shouted an excited sailor in the congregation.—Tit-Bits.

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as the spread of throat infection, because that

is just what appendicitis is—an infection

in the intestines spreading to the

appendix. When one has sore throat,

one can often prevent further trouble

and the development of influenza or

grippe, by using an antiseptic wash or

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In Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom to-morrow evening, moving picture films showing Canadian missionaries of the Anglican church at work in Japan and China will be shown by special arrangement with the Pathscope Company.

This new method of presenting to the public actual scenes of the extension work of the church in introducing Christianity to Oriental lands is receiving the enthusiastic support of many, who have hitherto either supported the work without knowing much of the conditions under which it was carried on, or have refused to support it because the need was not seen or understood. Members of all Anglican church organizations in the city, and particularly of all branches of the Women's Auxiliary, will be specially interested in the pictures of work which for years they have made possible by their contributions and gifts.

Among the places visited by the cinematographer where Canadian men and women missionaries of the Anglican church are at work were Nagano, Takata, Matsumoto, Gifu, Ienomeya, Kai Fong and Kweitchee. These include centres of work in the diocese of Mid-Japan of which Right Rev. Heber J. Hamilton is Bishop, and in Honan China, where Bishop White has represented the Anglican church for many years. It is often overlooked that the privileges of Christianity and modern civilization enjoyed to-day by English-speaking people in Canada and elsewhere owe their origin to the introduction of Christianity into "foreign" lands. When this fact is recognized, showing scenes of the introduction of Christianity by English-speaking missionaries into Oriental countries to-day.

Conviction of a Mrs. Jones who killed her husband reminds us that woman, now that she has a vote, should have no further objection to being hanged.—Ottawa Journal.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 2.—W. B. Burgoyne, ex-Mayor of this city and publisher of the St. Catharines Standard, died Saturday, sixty-seven years of age. In addition to taking a keen interest in the welfare of St.

Catharines, Mr. Burgoyne played an active part in a number of organizations of Provincial and Dominion-wide scope. For several years he was a member of the Executive Council of the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario and at one time a member of the executive of the Great Waterways Union of Canada.

He was the first President of the Ontario Horticultural Association, first President of the Master Printers' Guild of Ontario, and in 1905 was Chairman of the Daily Session of the Canadian Press Association. He was the Grand Worthy Patron of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Ontario in 1898, and M.W.P. of the National Division, Sons of Temperance of North America in 1904-5.

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MILLIONAIRES AFTER TOP BERTH.

Vancouver with three straight wins, two away from home, are anxious to win out in the matinee game to-day and go into first place.

Another Record Goes To Taylor's Credit

Oak Bay Pro Shot First Nine Holes in 29 Yesterday—Had New Record for 18 Holes Within Grasp When Match Terminated at Fourteenth Hole

Long Jim Barnes and Jack Hutchison will not quickly forget the brand of golf to which Phil Taylor and Dave Black treated them a little while ago. But if either of the two international stars had seen "Phil" in action at the Oak Bay links yesterday they would, in the language of Bud Fisher, have thrown a jealous fit. Partnered by Jefferson, of the Everett Golf and Country Club, the genial and popular Oak Bay "pro" shot a twenty-nine going out and had an easy record for the course in his pocket had not the



PHIL TAYLOR

match finished at the fourteenth to the tune of a downpour of cold rain. Never in the history of local golf has anything like Taylor's first nine been put up and it is safe to say that his outward journey yesterday morning will stand by itself for many a day to come. He and Jefferson were opposed by the Hon. John Hart and Darcy Martin, a former provincial champion, both of whom received seven strokes. The match finished at the fourteenth with Taylor and his side-kicker eight up and seven to play.

What Phil Did.
Here is Phil's card for the first nine: 443443222-29. For the first five of the home nine he shot as follows: 34453-19. Four easy holes remained and giving him a "sub-par" score for these he could have hung up 2454, namely a thirty-five for the nine. This means that he could have defeated all records for the course. It should be pointed out, however, that when Phil shot his famous sixty-six there was plenty of run on Summer fairways. Yesterday there was no "breaks" of this kind.

HORSE SETS RECORD IN BAD SNOW STORM

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The year's record at Dufferin Park was broken on Saturday when, in a driving snowstorm, Kate Hal, owned by E. Jackson, of Toronto, did the first mile of the 1.14 pace in 2:13 1/2. The mare won the race in straight heats.

GOLF MATCHES AT COLWOOD ARE OFF

On account of the fact that there is still about nine inches of frost in the ground on the Colwood links, it was found necessary to postpone until further notice both the New Year foursome competition, which was to have been played to-day, and the monthly medal competition, which was down for Wednesday next.

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Quebec Government May Handle Amateur Question

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The Montreal Standard states that it is informed that the scandals in connection with amateur hockey have aroused the Provincial Government to the point that action may be taken when the subject of the formation of a provincial athletic commission comes up during the session this month of the Provincial Legislature.

If the plan goes through, it is expected that a certain M. P. P. will propose that the wide powers now exercised by amateur sporting officials in judging and blacklisting players will be taken away from them and exercised by the members of the commission having the same standing as magistrates, and that all complaints be settled by them.

Great Programme of Sports For Week-End When Varsity Visits

Two-Day Carnival Will Start on Friday Afternoon With Oarsmen's Race, Followed By Basketball Games In Evening; Rugby Games, Track Race and Swimming Events Are Scheduled For Saturday; Three Hundred Students Coming.

During the coming week-end Victorians will be treated to the biggest programme of sports that has been their lot for a long time. The occasion will be the annual gathering of the club from the University of British Columbia and the J. B. A. A. The representatives from these two organizations will meet in competition of athletic skill, varying from rowing and swimming to basketball, rugby and hockey.

Over three hundred rah-rah boys and girls will be over for the celebrations. They are leaving Vancouver on Thursday and will spend Friday and Saturday here, returning home either Saturday night or Sunday afternoon.

The collegians hope to make a clean sweep of the series. These annual sports have been held here for the past three or four years. In the past the V. I. A. A. has provided the local competition, but this year the days have taken over the work. Last year Victoria was successful for the first time in defeating Varsity.

Take Sports Seriously.
The Bays are taking the sports seriously and are getting all their athletes into top form. They are keen on taking the collegians into the line-up, if not more, of the games.

The programme will open on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when a four-oared crew from the J. B. A. A. will measure strokes with Varsity oarsmen. The collegians start rowing last Spring and are anxious to test their skill against a crew of real oarsmen.

The Bays will be represented in the lapstroke sprint by Rayboun, Lumsden, Walker and Temple.

Three Basketball Games.
On Friday evening three basketball games will be staged at the High School gymnasium, the first games between Victoria College and Varsity second team, being called for 7 o'clock. The college team will consist of the following: Ryan and Streeter, guards; Hartley, centre; Webster and Forbes, forwards.

At 7:45 o'clock the High School girls will meet the Varsity quintette to decide the ladies' championship.

The Varsity senior basketballers are due to mingle with the J. B. A. A. champions at 8:30 o'clock. This game is expected to prove one of the fastest ever played in this city. The Bays' team has been selected and will consist of the following: Bob Whyte and H. Watson, guards; G. Little, centre; Geo. Allan and Gus McKinnon, forwards.

Big Time Saturday.
The Saturday programme is a very extensive one and will provide fixtures of exceptional calibre and interest. The day's sports will start at 11 o'clock, when a grass hockey game will be played at the Jubilee grounds between the Varsity Ladies and the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club.

At 1:30 o'clock the first of two rugby games at Oak Bay park will start. The J. B. A. A. team will meet the Varsity second team, which plays in the Vancouver senior league. The Bays are anxious to win this game and will field an exceptionally strong team, which will take a lot of stopping. This team is not far short of the speed and ability of the local rep squad.

At the conclusion of this game a relay race will be run between teams from Varsity and the Bays. The local team has not been selected but will include some of the fastest sprinters in town. The Victoria runners will have to be fast as the collegians have some pretty speedy trotters.

Rep Game the Feature.
When the relay race is finished the big attraction of the season will be called. The Varsity star rugby fifteen will meet the Victoria rep team in a McKeehan Cup game, which is expected to prove a regular cyclone. Both teams are in prime shape and just waiting the referee's whistle to send them after each other. The kick-off will be at 2:45 o'clock.

The athletes will then adjourn from the playing field to the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, where a series

of swimming and diving events will be held.

The men's events include: 50 yards freestyle, 100 yards freestyle, 150 yards backstroke, 160 yards relay race (four men to a team) Welburn, T. Cameron, Barclay, McKinnon.

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JOHNNY BUFF GOING TO OLD COUNTRY ON FIGHT VISIT

New York, Jan. 2.—Johnny 3 uff, holder of the American fly-weight and the world's bantam-weight and the world's feather-weight titles, is going to England on January 13 for a visit of sixteen weeks.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS OPEN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Intermediate "B" boys' section of the Sunday School Basketball League will open on Tuesday evening, January 3.

The use of the Congregational gymnasium has been secured for this section of the League, and games will be played every Tuesday evening.

The opening games are as follows: 7:30 p.m.—Reformed Episcopal vs. James Bay Methodists.

8:15 p.m.—"K. of C." vs. Falcons.

8:50 p.m.—Metropolitans vs. Belmonts.

A full schedule will be drawn up shortly.

ROLLS PERFECT GAME

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Bowling in the Central States tournament here yesterday, was marked by a perfect game of 300, rolled by George Jackson, Port Wayne, who made twelve straight strikes.

BIG FOOTBALL MATCH AT PASADENA TO-DAY

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—Thousands of football fans cast meditative glances at threatening skies and pondered over the weather man's prediction for rain this afternoon when the shrill call of the referee's whistle will send the undefeated team of Washington and Jefferson against the eleven of the University of California, likewise undefeated, in the annual East vs. West gridiron classic at Tournament Park here.

Practically seats in the grandstand have been sold, it was said, and provided the weather is not too inclement, it was predicted a crowd of 40,000 would witness the

LOCAL ATHLETES GETTING READY.

Victoria's star athletes are rallying to the support of the J. B. A. A. in furnishing teams that will whip Varsity next Saturday.

Old Country Soccer Teams Scored High

LEONARD-MITCHELL SCRAP TO-DAY OFF

Pinkey Develops "Myositis" Which Paralyzes Left Arm; Bout in Ten Days

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—The Benny Leonard-Pinkey Mitchell boxing bout, scheduled for this afternoon, has been declared off because of a muscular affliction suffered by Mitchell.

Mitchell is suffering an attack of what physicians term Myositis, which is an inflammation of the muscles. The trouble affects his left shoulder, and is said to paralyze control of the arm.

An effort is being made by Billy Mitchell, manager of Pinkey, to have the bout postponed ten days.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion boxer, will meet Pinkey Mitchell, Milwaukee, on Monday night, January 9, in a ten-round no-decision bout, instead of this afternoon, as originally arranged, the postponement being occasioned by a muscular affliction suffered by Mitchell. Leonard went through the formality of weighing in this forenoon, tipping the beam at 137 1/4 pounds.

Billy Gibson, manager of Leonard, figures that by having the champion meet Mitchell on the 9th he will still be able to carry out the arrangement for the champion to fulfil his engagement at New Orleans on January 16.

T. NEWMAN MAKES RUN OF 1,274 IN BILLIARDS

London, Jan. 2.—T. Newman was to-day considered as holding a new world's record in English billiards by making a run of 1,274 in competition with C. Falkner, a top-liner for several years.

M'GILL BEAT BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 2.—The McGill University hockey team defeated the Marquette Saturday night 5 to 2.

THIS BOY IS SHOWING BETTER



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After the Winning Goal.
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Thistles and Sons Win.
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WESTS AND MINERS IN CLOSE BATTLE

Cumberland Showed Plenty of Class Against Local Champions on Saturday

Allan, Substituting for Muir, Scored Wests' Goal; Sutherland Tallies

Despite a very greasy surface which neutralized much of the effectiveness of the forwards on both sides, the Wests and Cumberland staged a pretty 1-1 draw at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. After the game had been going a short time the ball became slippery and the players had some trouble controlling it, but nevertheless the large crowd of spectators was treated to a game something out of the ordinary.

Had the field been dry the game undoubtedly would have been speeded up a great deal and the spectators treated to more thrills.

The Wests missed the presence of Archie Muir on the forward line. It was the first game the young Scot has missed this season. Wee George Allan, who filled his shoes, played a very nice game and scored the Wests' only goal.

Both Sides Press.
Cumberland led off with a light offensive which the veteran, Bob Whyte, repulsed with a hefty kick. The Wests were in and Boyd, the visiting goalie, had to act quickly in clearing a nasty shot from Jimmy Sherritt's toe. The miners got their forward line, which during the afternoon showed a great deal of class, moving again and Shandley had to dig in the dirt to save a hot shot from Hitchens.

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SEATTLE METS LOOK FOR SWEET REVENGE

Vancouver Hopes for Victory To-day, Which Will Give Them Lead

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The wires during the past week carried pleasing intelligence to every hockey fan in Vancouver. Critics in Seattle and Victoria state that the Millionaires have rounded into a real team at last. Three victories in a row, with two of them away from home, indicate that the Millionaires are striking last season's stride.

The big improvement noticed during the week is particularly marked in the cases of Cook and Harris. When these players are in form, they are top-notchers. They did not regain their speed and skill until the past week. Those who saw Harris in Victoria on Friday night say he was the finished performer who, at the top of his perfection, has often thrilled thousands in the coast cities. With the entire team, from Lehman out, playing stellar hockey, Vancouver fans must admit and be in for some exciting exhibitions of Canada's national game.

Mickey Is Alright.
Mickey McKay received a bad jolt on the cheekbone during Friday night's game which compelled him to retire. He was in condition to return to the game after he had received a little attention if his presence had been found necessary. Four games in a row make strenuous demands upon the reserve energy of the flashy Scot, however, and Manager Lloyd Cook thought it advisable to conserve him for Monday.

The Millionaires emerged without any serious injuries and Mickey McKay should be fresh and fleet enough to lead the team to victory. Walker of Seattle a busy time. The Mets want revenge badly for the 5 to 6 affront to their dignity on the home ice on Wednesday and are promised to do everything in their power to save the feelings of their supporters in the Sound City. There is no doubt the holiday game to-day will bring out a record crowd to the Arena, who will give the Millionaires a rousing reception in appreciation for their brilliant performances away from home during the past week.

SEATTLE BASKETEERS DEFEATED VICTORIA

Local Boys Made Fine Showing Against Fast Puget Sound Team

Seattle's huskies vanquished the local "Y" basketeurs in a rip-snorting game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday night. The score at full time was 20-12. The visitors were in fine form and the fact that they have been playing together for several seasons had much to do with their win. The local boys were picked from various teams and did not have the advantage of playing together before.

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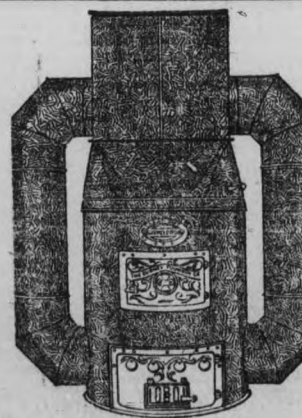
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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS



IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Mr. C. H. Begley left on Saturday
to spend the week-end with friends
in Seattle.

Mrs. E. Ames, of Seattle, came over
for the New Year's Eve dance at the
Empress Hotel.

Mr. Rex Child, of Penticton, has
been spending the holidays with re-
latives in Victoria.

The Misses Helen and Beth Mor-
ley after spending the holidays here,
have returned to Enderby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howell, of St.
James Street, entertained a party of
friends on New Year's Eve.

Mr. "Bud" Griffiths, who has been
visiting his mother at Hampton
Court, has gone to Vancouver.

Mrs. "Dot" Marpole, of Vancouver,
is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Bullen for the holidays.

Major Harrison has returned from
Parksville, where he spent the
Christmas holidays with his wife and
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Mr. Cyril De Trafford Cunningham
returns to Chemainus to-morrow,
after having spent the holidays with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. De Tra-
fford Cunningham, Harriet Road.

Mrs. A. M. Cooke, of Hampton
Court, returned from the East on
Sunday, after an extended visit with
her son and his family at Windsor
Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McMillen, of
Woodstock Avenue, entertained a
number of young people on Wednes-
day evening in honor of their
daughter, Margaret. Among those
present were Misses Alex. Martin,
Doris Grubb, Lenore Scott, Helga
Johnson, Edith Mullie, the Misses
Jenkins, Ella Evans, Eileen Ray-
mond, Lilla Pitzer and Messrs. Edgar

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D., and Mrs. Roper.

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been spending the holidays with her
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bach, Verrinder Avenue, left yester-
day to resume her duties at the
Cranbrook School.

At the tea at the Y. M. C. A. on
Thursday Mrs. J. Fletcher, the
convenor, was assisted by the follow-
ing ladies, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. F.
Brown, Mrs. Watkiss, Miss Gill and
Mrs. R. L. Miller.

At a surprise party held at the
home of Miss Hilda Rawlinson, 318
Oswego Street, on Friday evening,
the following young people were
present: Misses Florence Rawlin-
son, Mamie Ershaw, Gertrude Ste-
wart, Bessie Ferguson, Evelyn Pearce,
Dolly Frith, Elsie Whitehouse,
Messrs. J. McDermid, L. McDermid,
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A. Mair. The evening's amusement
consisted of games and dancing.

Holiday visitors from up the Island
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Mrs. E. Mullin, of Nanaimo; W. H.
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ter, and R. S. Richards, of West-
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and Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs.
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riage was solemnized by the Rev.
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SMART WEDDING

AT ST. MARY'S

Nuptials of Mr. Frederick Brae
and Miss Anna Pauly,
New York

St. Mary's Church was the scene
of an interesting wedding on Sat-
urday at 2.30, when the Rev. G. H. An-
drews solemnized the marriage of
Frederick Brae, second son
of Mrs. Brae, of Victoria, and the
James Brae, of Hillmorton, War-
wickshire, England, and Miss Anna
Pauly, of New York.

The bride, who was given in mar-
riage by Mr. George G. Bushby,
brother-in-law of the bridegroom,
looked charming in her French model
gown of navy blue tulle, heavily
beaded in steel, becoming hat of black
pale velvet and ermine wrap. She
carried a lovely bouquet of crimson
roses. Her only attendant was Miss
Audrey Bushby in a dark rock of
pink and white net with hat of rose
velvet. Mrs. Brae, mother of the
bridegroom, wore a smart tailleur of
pale mauve, with hat on which
were white feathers.

Following the ceremony, the bridal
party repaired to "Clairden," Moss
Street, the charming home of Mr.
and Mrs. George G. Bushby, where a
reception was held. The buffet
supper was served in the dining room,
at a beautifully appointed table grace-
fully arranged with pale pink carna-
tions and greenery.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Brae left on the
afternoon boat en route for the
States, where the bridegroom
will be spent, the bride traveling in
a smart suit of brown duvetyne trim-
med with beaver and hat to match.
Later they will make their home in
Victoria.

Wade, Harry Dee, Balfour Straith,
Warre, Martin, Jack, and Frank
Bartholomew, Vernon Jones, Stanley
Moore and Benny McMillen.

Miss Ada Selemis, of Victoria, is
the guest of Mrs. J. W. de B.
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Hilarious Revelry at Empress
Hotel, Armories and
Yacht Club

Thousands of merry-makers ushered
in the New Year and bade adieu to
the old at a number of functions in
the city on Saturday night, while
private parties by the score added to
the round of merriment on which the
year 1921 passed into history.

At the Empress Hotel the first
stroke of midnight was greeted with
a concatenation of weird sounds pro-
duced by horns, trumpets, hooters
and a host of noise-making devices,
while the guests threw serpentine,
colored balloons and donned paper
caps, adding to the carnival gaiety
of the scene.

Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock,
the earlier hour being chosen on ac-
count of the guests of the hotel
day and to permit dancing to cease
at midnight. Professor Turner's
orchestra excelled itself in a splendid
programme of music and responded
generously to the demand for en-
cores.

Gay Masquerade.
Hundreds of fancy costumes in gay
colorings added to the gaiety of the
scene at the Armories, where a mas-
querade dance was in progress under
the aegis of the 5th Regiment C.G.A.
Innumerable flags were used in the
decoration of the vast hall, greenery
outlining the railings of the balcony
and ornamenting the dais from
which bandmaster Rumsby and his
musicians dispensed the music for
dancing.

The climax to the carnival spirit
prevailing among the dancers came
at midnight, when the first stroke of
twelve was the signal for the dim-
ming of the lights and the flashing
on to a screen of the figures "1922."
While around the balcony Roman
candles were lighted simultaneously
and colored lights were thrown
upon the dancers.

Dance Fantasy.
A few minutes before midnight Mrs.
Wendell Shaw and ten of her pupils
presented a charming "Dance
Fantasy," depicting the departure of
the old year and the entry of the
new. She was assisted by Miss
Phyllis Rosher, Miss Hastings, Miss
Grace Trimble, Miss Belle Eilers
and their graceful dancing evoked
much applause.

The judges of the costumes were
Lt.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O.,
Major G. G. Atken, M.C., Lieut.
McKenna, M.C., and their awards
were as follows: Best dressed lady,
Miss Bramwell, as a Harum Gipsy;
most original costume (lady), Mrs. S.
R. Bowden, Kin-Ah-Petou, Eskimo;
best dressed gentleman, Mr. Jordan,
Knight of the Star and Garter; most
original costume (gentleman), Mr.
Hunter, Cannibal Chief. The prizes
will be forwarded to the winners by
mail.

At Yacht Club.
Among the most popular of the
New Year's Eve rendezvous is the
Royal Yacht Club, Uplands, and a
merry crowd of about three hundred
danced the old year out and the new
year in at the guests of the club.
Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock,
Heaton's orchestra providing an un-
usually spirited dance programme.

Shortly before midnight serpentine
and streamers were distributed to the
dancers and hilarious scenes marked
the passing of the old year. The ball-
room and balcony flags, bunting and
greenery being used in the decorative
scheme, while a delicious supper was
served in the upstairs dining-room.

Before dispersing the guests
proffered their congratulations to
Messrs. Stewart Wallace and Hay
who were responsible for the perfec-
tion of the arrangements.

A GREAT SUCCESS
Welsh Concert Drew Large Attend-
ance.

The Welsh concert held in the Cam-
pell Building Saturday night was a great
success and the accommodation was in-
sufficient for the large number who
turned out. As it was, over five hun-
dred people enjoyed the various features
of the programme.

The children's programme started at
8.30 and concluded at 8.30. In the recita-
tion competition the winners were:
Ages three to six, Norman Jones and
Trevor Lewis; six to nine, Ellen Peden,
nine to twelve, C. Williams. For singers
of corresponding ages, Annie Petch,
Cindy Robertson, Miriam Williams,
Arthur Jones. Fifty competitors took
part.

After the serving of supper the adults'
programme followed. This included:
Chorus—Aberystwyth
Solo—Monira Owen, W. Vaughan-Jones
Recitation—Miss Mober-Win-Law
Chorus—My Ships Miss M. Lewis
Duet—Flow Gentle Deva
Solo—My Ships Miss M. Lewis
Solo—Trumpeter Albert Irish
Quartet—The Glee Party
Recitation Mrs. Joseph Rose
Solo—Friend of Mine, Sister E. Thomas
Solo—Mona R. W. Young
Duet—Madame, Will You Walk
Solo—Madame, Will You Walk
Duet of My Father and God Save the
King.

The accompanists were Miss Gostling
and Mrs. Mason.
The committee in charge of the af-
fair, as composed of W. D. Morcan,
J. Jones, W. Vaughan-Jones, D. Thomas
and Mrs. W. Jones, who had charge of
the children and helpers.

The distribution of prizes will be made
at the next meeting of the Welsh So-
ciety on January 11.
The committee wishes to thank all
those who assisted to make the affair
such a great success.

New arrivals at the Dominion are:
Mrs. W. J. Lipsett and C. W. Thomp-
son, of Port Angeles; E. Strawbridge,
Miss Alma Noble, C. P. Mutter, C. Y.
Douglas and Mrs. Douglas, of Se-
attle; Mrs. H. J. Lipsett, of Port
Ludlow; W. Strang, of Estuary
Sask.; Mrs. J. A. Leask and son, and
John Love, of Edmonton; W. J.
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MRS. NICHOL HOSTESS

TO MUSICAL CLUB

Delightful Programme At-
tracted Over 300 Members
to Government House

Of the many attractive gatherings
held under the aegis of the Ladies'
Musical Club during the year just
closed, few were more successful,
musically and socially, than the "tea
musical" at Government House on
Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. C.
Nichol, the hostess, was assisted by
Mrs. Gideon Hicks, the president, in
receiving the guests who numbered
over three hundred, and comprised
practically the total membership of
the club.

The programme was given in the
ballroom and opened with the playing
of two trios, one by Arnski and the
second by Martini. The trio included
Mrs. Alex. Scott, piano; Mrs. Gertrude
Huntley Green, violin, and Miss
Peggy Scott, cello; their ensemble
playing revealing smooth phrasing
and clean technique.

The chief feature was a delightful
sketch of Chopin's life by Madame
Sanderson-Monkin, some of his well-
known compositions being illustrated
at the piano by Mrs. Green, who again
proved her inimitable artistry as an
exponent of Chopin in his Nocturne
in F sharp, the Polonaise Heroique in
A flat major, the beautiful little pre-
lude in C major and one of his values.
At the close of the programme the
artists were accorded a hearty round
of applause.

Following the recital Mrs. Nichol
entertained the artists and members
of the club at tea in the dining-room,
where feathery mimosa and yellow
candles in silver scones added to the
attractiveness of the tea table.

The following young ladies assisted
with the serving: Mary Campbell,
Helen Foreman, Margaret Campbell,
Millicent Umbach, Dorothy Hicks,
Helen Starr, Alex. Martin, Rita
Crismon, D. Taylor, Constance El-
ford, Mabel Rhodes, Helen Macdon-
ald and Dorothy Dean.

A silver collection for the Friendly
Help taken at the instigation of
the Ladies' Musical Club committee
amounted to \$54. It was announced
by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, president of
the club.

CHOICE OF VOICE.
"Here comes Mrs. Gibbons. I think
I'll have Nora tell her I'm out."
"Won't the still, small voice of
conscience reproach you?"
"Yes, but I'd rather listen to the
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At **\$2.00**—Good Quality Cotton Petticoat, made with wide flounce and embroidery in small design.

At **\$2.50**—Cotton Petticoat, has flounce of wide Valenciennes lace and insertion.

At **\$3.00**—Cotton Petticoat with deep flounce of embroidery in pretty design.

At **\$2.35**—Cotton Petticoat, scalloped and embroidered hem; is made with double panel back and front.

NIGHTGOWNS

At **\$1.00**—White Cotton Nightgown in slip-over style, stitched in colors, and has shirred front.

At **\$1.50**—Cotton Gown with round neck and kimono sleeves, edged with pretty cotton lace.

At **\$2.00**—Good Quality Cotton Gown has rows of fancy stitching at neck, is shirred at sides and finished with loops of ribbon.

At **\$2.25**—Gown of pink batiste, has built-up shoulders or round neck and embroidered.

At **\$2.50**—Square Neck Cotton Gown, yoke and neck of Valenciennes lace; has short sleeves and blue embroidery.

At **\$3.00**—Pink Mull Gown in Empire style; has square neck trimmed with fillet lace and insertion; has wide shirring from yoke.

At **\$4.00**—Fine Muslin Gown, has small yoke and inset of organdie, trimmed with fillet lace.

CORSET COVERS

At **50¢** Each—Cotton Corset Covers trimmed with torchon lace and ribbon threaded.

At **75¢** Each—Cotton Corset Covers with yoke of embroidered muslin and Valenciennes lace insertion.

At **\$1.00** Each—Fine Cotton Corset Covers edged with dainty embroidery and ribbon run.

At **\$1.25** Each—Corset Covers made with deep yoke of torchon insertion and have small lace sleeves.

At **\$1.65** Each—Fine Cotton Corset Covers trimmed with rows of Valenciennes insertion and lace; have inset of embroidered organdie.

At **\$2.75** Each—Fine Muslin Corset Covers with deep yoke of embroidered organdie and Valenciennes lace.

DRAWERS

At **60¢** a Pair—White Cotton Drawers with hemstitched flounce at knee; open or closed style.

At **75¢** a Pair—White Cotton Drawers with deep flounce at knee and trimmed with three hemstitched tucks.

At **85¢** a Pair—Good Quality Cotton Drawers, open or closed style; have embroidery trimming.

At **\$1.25** a Pair—Muslin Drawers with open work embroidery trimming.

At **\$1.65** a Pair—Muslin Drawers with wide knee trimmed with rows of Valenciennes lace; open or closed style.

OPEN FRONT GOWNS

At **\$2.50**—Cotton Gown with embroidered V-shaped yoke and long sleeves.

At **\$3.15**—Cotton Gown with V neck, yoke is pin tucked and trimmed with fillet lace; has long sleeves.

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At **85¢** a Pair—In pink and white batiste, with elastic waist and knee.

At **\$1.15** a Pair—Knickers of good quality pink mull in different sizes.

At **\$1.95** a Pair—Pink Silk Mull Knickers with double ruffle at knee.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE

At **1.25**—Envelope Chemise of cotton, edged with row of deep torchon lace and ribbon threaded.

At **\$1.75**—Envelope Chemise with deep yoke of embroidered organdie and fine Valenciennes lace; lace shoulder straps.

At **\$2.00**—Envelope Chemise, has yoke of pretty embroidery and beading, in good quality cotton; has shoulder straps.

At **\$2.00**—Pink Mull Envelope Chemise, plain top, hemstitched bands and ribbon shoulder straps.

At **\$2.25**—Good Quality Cotton Envelope Chemise, has built-up shoulders and trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

At **\$2.95**—Pink Mull Envelope Chemise, yoke is of Valenciennes lace and organdie, and the whole is edged with Valenciennes lace.

At **\$3.75**—Fine Cotton Envelope Chemise with built-up shoulders of organdie and Valenciennes lace, in Empire style.

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Staple Cottons in the White Sale

Longcloth of fine Egyptian cotton; 36 inches wide. Sale price, 3 yards, **\$1.00**.

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Cotton Crepe Under-Garments at

White Sale Prices

Pink or White Directoire Knickers, have elastic at knee and waist. Sale price, **\$1.25** a pair.

Pink or White Cotton Crepe Nightgowns, have round neck, short sleeves, and is edged with strong silk torchon lace. Sale price, **\$2.25** each.

Pink or White Gowns with square yoke of wide silk torchon lace. Sale price, **\$2.75** each.

Envelope Chemise of cotton crepe, have round neck and are finished with insertion and lace. Sale price, **\$2.00** each.

PINK MULL PYJAMAS

These are in Empire style, embroidered in light blue and edged with Valenciennes lace; have short sleeves. Sale price, **\$3.75** a pair.

Flannelette Under-Garments

NIGHTGOWNS

Flannelette Gowns in open front style, with long sleeves and tucked yoke. Sale price, **95¢** each.

Slip-Over Gowns edged with torchon lace; also open front gowns with tucked yokes. Sale price, **\$1.50** each.

Open Front Flannelette Gowns, have yoke and ruffle around neck, long sleeves. Sale price, **\$1.75** each.

Slip-Over Flannelette Gowns, have embroidered yoke and ribbon threaded, three-quarter sleeves. Sale price, **\$2.25** each.

Flannelette Gowns in plain style, hemstitched and fasten in front with frogs. Good value at the Sale price, **\$3.25** each.

DRAWERS

Bloomer Style Flannelette Drawers with elastic at waist and knee. Sale price, **75¢** a pair.

Good Quality Flannelette Drawers in plain or ruffle knee or edged with torchon lace. Sale price, **85¢** a pair.

Striped Flannelette Bloomers in good soft quality; elastic waist and knee. Sale price, **\$1.50** a pair.

PETTICOATS

Flannelette Petticoats with tucked flounce or edged with torchon lace. Price **85¢** each.

White Voile and Muslin Waists

in the White Sale

At **\$1.50** Each—Voile Blouses with embroidered panel fronts; have small round hemstitched collars and short sleeves; also others with round neck, with wide panel of embroidery at back and front, and trimmed with pin tucks; has short sleeves.

At **\$1.75**—Tailored Pique Waists, made in convertible style, with long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44.

At **\$1.95** Each—A collection of Lingerie Blouses, including front fastening, slip-over styles and tuxedo effects; some are embroidered and tucked, others are trimmed with lace.

At **\$4.95** Each—Very fine quality Voile and Muslin Blouses in many different styles; some have tuxedo collars, all fasten in front and have long sleeves.

PAJAMAS

Pink or Blue Striped Flannelette Pyjamas, made in one-piece with ruffle at ankle. Sale price, **\$1.85** a pair.

Pink or Blue Striped Flannelette Pyjamas, two-piece style; fasten with frogs and have elastic ankle. Sale price, **\$2.50** a pair.

Good Quality Flannelette Pyjamas in white only; are in one-piece style, fasten at side, have round collar and hemstitched long sleeves.

—Drysdale's Whitewear Shop, Main Floor

Truly Remarkable Values in the

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A limited number of Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts for ages 2 to 4 years. Sale price, **50¢** each.

Girls' Flannelette Petticoats, are finished with plain hem or scalloped edged; sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Sale price, **65¢** each.

Flannelette Drawers, have band or elastic at waist and elastic at knee; for ages 2, 4 and 6 years. Sale price, **65¢** a pair.

Flannelette Sleeping Suits, have feet, drop seat, and are for ages 2, 4 and 6 years. Sale price, **95¢** each.

Flannelette Night Dresses, button in front, V or high neck and long sleeves; for ages 2, 4 and 6 years. Sale price, **\$1.35** each.

Arnold Knit Sleeping Suits in winter weight, for ages 2 and 4 years. Sale prices, **75¢** and **\$1.25** a suit.

GINGHAM ROMPERS AND DRESSES

White Pique Rompers, several different styles; for ages 2, 4 and 6 years. Sale price, **\$1.25** a pair.

Rompers of striped percale, belted style; have elastic at knee or loose; colors are light blue, dark blue and pink, self trimmed; for ages 2 to 6 years. Sale price, **\$1.95** a pair.

Gingham Dresses in checks and stripes; collar, cuffs and belt trimmed with self color; for ages 2 to 6 years. Sale price, **95¢** and **\$1.95** each.

Girls' White Middies in regulation style, all white or with red, navy, rose or cadet blue collar; all sizes for from 6 to 14 years. Sale price, **\$1.50** each.

RAINCOATS

Raincoats in belted style in fawn shade only; for ages 8, 10 and 12 years. Sale prices, **\$4.95** and **\$5.95** each.

Rubberized Tweed Raincoats in grey and fawn; for ages 10 and 12 years. Sale price, **\$6.95** each.

All-Wool Sweater Coats with cap to match; have square collar and the belt, and come in green, red, brown and begonia; sizes for 8, 10 and 12 years. Sale price, **\$5.95** a set.

Thibet Muffs and Neck Piece, Sale price, **\$4.95** and **\$6.25** each.

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Women's and Misses' Fine Quality Serge and Tricotine Suits in navy, sand, grey, beaver and Burgundy. Reduced to clear at **\$25.00**, **\$35.00**, **\$45.00**, **\$49.50**, **\$59.50** and **\$69.50** each.

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Sir Montagu Is Asked About Merchants Bank Trouble

Montreal, Jan. 2.—"There is a question which has been asked persistently by the man in the street and which your letter to the shareholders does not clear up," it was suggested to Sir Montagu Allan, president of the Merchants Bank, this morning.

"It is: 'Where did the eight millions go?' The public have learned that falling collateral and overdrafts to certain stockbroking firms have accounted for around four millions. What accounted for the other four millions?" Then again the public have been assured there was no crookedness involved in connection with the loss. Failing that, are the public justified in supposing incompetence? And if there are any responsible members of the staff of the bank whose lack of ability was the cause of a good deal of this trouble, can the public rest assured that these people will no longer have the handling of the public's money in their care?"

"I do not think," Sir Montagu replied, after a few moments careful consideration, "that I would be justified in talking of these things before I have had an opportunity of laying them before the shareholders at the meeting called for that purpose."

Referring to the question raised regarding the possible influence of incompetence in bringing about the present situation, he added: "It stands to reason that any firm which found certain of its employees not up to the standard of efficiency required for its business would dispense with their services in the ordinary course and that ought to appeal to the logical mind of the public, but I do not think I would be justified in making any statement regarding the question."

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LAURENTIC GOLD BEING SLOWLY FOUND BY SALVAGE MEN

\$28,000,000 of Bullion Recovered; \$15,000,000 More Yet to Find

London, Jan. 2.—Nearly \$28,000,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the liner Laurentic, which was sunk in January, 1917, off the north coast of Ireland, by a German submarine.

Operations have been suspended for the winter, but they will be resumed again in the spring when an effort will be made to recover the remaining \$15,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of bullion which is said to be still at the bottom of the sea.

Great difficulties have been encountered by the salvage crew, for after three years' pounding by the Atlantic swells the liner has been transformed into a heap of twisted debris. Her decks, which settled down on the sea bottom, cover an area of several hundred feet. The wreck was practically covered with gravel and silt, as it is in a position where it received the full force of the Atlantic gales.

This obstruction had to be removed, as far as possible, by powerful pumps placed in position by the divers, as the mass of wreckage.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA LAUNCHES FIRST OF FOUR CRAFT

Eurimbla, 6,600-ton Boat for Government Service

The first big steamer to be built in South Australia, the Eurimbla, was tested in St. Vincent Gulf on Nov. 15 on a double course of 30 miles, and she more than answered expectations, says The Observer of Adelaide. She is one of four vessels of 6,600 tons weight-carrying capacity which Poole & Steel contracted with the Federal Government to build at Port Adelaide. The sister ship of the Eurimbla will most likely be completed next month, and then the keel of the third one will be laid down. Whether the fourth ship will be constructed is problematical, as the Federal Government has awakened to the fact that shipbuilding can now be done elsewhere at practically the third the cost in Australia. The Eurimbla is to be added to the Commonwealth fleet of steamships.

A at Lloyd's.

The engines and boilers were built in South Australia. The cylinders are 25, 41, and 68 inches respectively and they have a 45-inch stroke, and the working pressure is 180 pounds to the square inch, and 2,800 horsepower can be developed. The boilers are Babcock-Wilcox water tubular and they were constructed by Poole & Steel in Adelaide and Sydney. The plates for the Eurimbla were imported from Great Britain.

PHILADELPHIA HAS PAGEANT

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—King Mornus held away here to-day. At the head of one of the largest and most gorgeous mummers' pageants in the history of the city's unique New Year's spectacle he marched between lines of cheering humanity, for several hours the line of marching being transformed into a fairway of fantasy, mimicry and music.

More than 7,000 persons representing scores of New Year's clubs took part in the pageant and incidentally competed for \$12,000 in prizes offered by the city and other thousands offered by business houses.

CANADIAN FREIGHTER READY FOR MAIDEN RUN FOR C.G.M.M.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—On Wednesday, the new C. G. M. M. freighter Canadian Freighter will start on her maiden voyage to the Far East, according to B. C. Keeley, general agent for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The ship, which is a product of the Coughlin Shipyards, has just completed taking on 4,000 tons of Canadian wheat at the Government elevator. She is completing her cargo with lumber and general.

The C. G. M. M. has another ship about ready for sea. This is the freighter Canadian Highlander, which is completing her cargo at the G. I. M. dock. She is expected to sail for the Orient on December 31. She is getting away very close to her schedule, having been listed several weeks ago for December 27.

The freighter Canadian Traveller, coming on from Australia, is making good time, according to the latest wireless report received from Vancouver. She is expected to dock here on January 3.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a. m. Report.

Point Grey—Cloudy, calm, 29.94, 35, smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast, southwest, light, 29.80, 35, smooth; 7 p. m. spoke str. Northwestern, 8 p. m. 55 miles from Seattle, north.

Alert Bay—Overcast, calm, 29.85, 35, smooth; 2 a. m. spoke Spokane, abeam Alert Bay, south.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy, calm, 29.82, 38, smooth; 10.30 p. m. Prince Albert in, 12.40 p. m. spoke Princess Mary, Milbank Sound, north.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm, 29.86, 36, smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, 29.80, 38, smooth.

Estevan—Clear, calm, 29.90, 30, moderate; 6.25 p. m. spoke Minnesota, San Francisco for San Pedro, 8 p. m. 80 miles south San Pedro; 6.40 p. m. spoke Vale, San Francisco for San Pedro, 8 p. m. 70 miles from San Francisco; 7 p. m. spoke Stanley Dollar, 8 p. m. 50 miles from Vancouver, no direction; 7.25 p. m. spoke Kinkasan Maru, 8 p. m. 47.20 N., 150.00 W. in; 7.40 p. m. spoke Montague, Yokohama for Portland, 8 p. m. 50 miles from Columbia River; 7.45 p. m. spoke Pushimi Maru, noon, 8.14 N., 135.14 W. out; 7.50 p. m. spoke Meridian, for Tacoma, 8 p. m. 205 miles north San Francisco; 8.45 p. m. 4.45 p. m. spoke Canadian Farmer, for Ocean Falls, 20 miles north Cape Mendocino at 8 p. m. 8.45 p. m. spoke Canadian Rover, 8 p. m. abeam Cape Mendocino, for Vancouver; 8.55 p. m. spoke Willford, San Francisco for San Pedro, 8 p. m. 88 miles north San Francisco; 8.55 p. m. spoke West Katana, San Francisco for Buenos Ayres, 8 p. m. 250 miles from San Pedro; 9 p. m. spoke Walkawi, San Francisco for Auckland, 8 p. m. 617 miles from San Francisco; 9.05 p. m. spoke Tahiti, San Francisco for Australia, 8 p. m. 760 miles from San Francisco; 9.10 p. m. spoke Enterprise, Honolulu for San Francisco, 8 p. m. 1,120 miles from San Francisco; 9.15 p. m. spoke Canadian Traveller, Sydney for Vancouver, 8 p. m. 520 miles from Cape Flattery; 9.25 p. m. spoke Eastern Dollar, San Francisco for Yokohama, 8 p. m. 516 miles from San Francisco; 9.45 p. m. spoke Canadian Skirmisher, San Francisco for Vancouver, 8 p. m. 516 miles from San Francisco; 9.45 p. m. spoke Barrymore, Portland for Vancouver, due off Victoria at noon; 9.50 p. m. spoke Piquant, San Pedro for Seattle, no position; 10.35 p. m. spoke str. Victoria, Cordova for Seattle, 8 p. m. 402 miles from Seattle; 11.10 p. m. spoke Chattanooga, City, Shanghai for Port Townsend, 8 p. m. 386 miles from Port Townsend; 11.10 p. m. spoke Vancouver, 8 p. m. 638 miles from Port Townsend; 11.30 p. m. spoke Canadian Highlander, Vancouver for Yokohama, 8 p. m. 85 miles west of Cape Flattery; 12.15 a. m. spoke Katori Maru, 8 p. m. at 49.03 N., 151.20 W. in; 1.00 a. m. spoke Katori Maru, Orient for Victoria, 8 p. m. at 50.07 N., 150.19 W. in; 1.40 a. m. spoke Niagara, Sydney for Victoria, 8 p. m. 1,960 miles from Victoria; 1.55 a. m. spoke Maui, Honolulu for San Francisco; 2.00 a. m. spoke Manulani, San Francisco; 2.00 a. m. spoke Wolverine State, California for San Francisco; 2.05 a. m. spoke Manulani, 4.00 a. m. spoke Mania Maru, Seattle for Yokohama, 8 p. m. at 52.63 N., 155.15 W. out; 4.15 a. m. spoke Manulani, San Francisco for Puget Sound, 8 p. m. 378 miles north San Francisco; 5.30 a. m. spoke motorer Donna Lane, Port for Hongkong, 8 p. m. 1,000 west of Honolulu.

FATHER CHRISTMAS FOLLOWS BRITISH CRUISER TO COAST

Letters in Thousands for Men of H.M.S. Raleigh Arriving at Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Christmas mail is still arriving for H. M. S. Raleigh. The ship's crew held their Yuletide celebration while at Victoria, with the mess decks decorated and plenty of plum duff and all the other trimmings that go to make a sailor's Christmas, but their mail was not exceptionally large and several sacks are arriving here for the cruiser daily.

All the mail for the West Indies station comes first to New York from England, and by keeping in close touch with the postal authorities there and allowing two or three days for possible mishaps, the naval men are able to get the mail forwarded direct from New York without its first going to the base at Bermuda.

Mail is picked up at every port of call and the mail authorities have managed to keep very close track of the cruiser on her long trip. However, the usual Christmas rush there behind a little, with the result that the bulk of the cruiser's Christmas mail is just beginning to arrive.

"Better late than never" is the spirit in which the men of the Raleigh accept the little delay and there are no more popular words than "the Christmas mail" on the ship. The men are sure that the mail is coming along the coast, and they are sure that it is coming along the coast, and they are sure that it is coming along the coast.

CLAIMS AGAINST HOLT STEAMSHIP DISMISSED

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The appeal of Rosa Peers and A. D. Anderson from a judgment of Mr. Justice Martin, dismissing their action for damages against the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus, has been dismissed by Mr. Justice Aulic, of the Exchequer Court of Canada. Word announcing that the decision of the Admiralty Court judge had been sustained has been received in Vancouver.

The plaintiff appellants owned a crib of single bolts which about two years ago was damaged by the steamer Tyndareus when the latter collided with the raft of Point Atkinson. Messrs. Peers & Anderson attempted to recover \$7,000, but their claim was dismissed by Mr. Justice Martin, who came to the conclusion that no negligence could be attributed to the officers and crew of the big freighter.

The trial disclosed a conflict of evidence as to whether or not a light was burning on the crib.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

NiagaraAustralia	Jan. 4
Katori MaruOrient	Jan. 4
TaihybusOrient	Jan. 6
MerchantU. K.	Jan. 15
Empress of AsiaOrient	Jan. 23
TyndareusOrient	Jan. 27

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From Prince Rupert.

Princess Rupert, Sundays, 7 a. m.

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NEW YEAR BRINGS BUSY WEEK TO PORT OF VICTORIA

Many Ships in and Some Out in Next Four Days

The first week of the New Year will find the port of Victoria busy with many boats inbound and some out. The first that will definitely affect the local waterfront is the Katori Maru, of the N. Y. K. Line, which is due in on Thursday from Yokohama, Kobe and way points.

The O. S. K. liner Hawaii Maru is expected on the following day from the Orient, while the Holt liner Taihybus is also inbound and due to reach Victoria on Friday. The Ixion, also of the Blue Funnel Line, will pass out to sea on Friday with cargo from B. C. and American ports.

The Niagara, in the Canadian Australian service, will leave here on Saturday from Australia and New Zealand, with one of the best cargoes carried in a long time, being full to the hatches with general freight. The Niagara has on board a passenger list in the neighborhood of 250 all told.

The C. P. S. Empress of Russia is due to clear on Thursday for Yokohama, Kobe and way ports, taking out Captain J. W. Troup and Mrs. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, F. W. Peters (superintendent of western lines of the C. P. R.), and many other people well-known locally.

F. H. Mason, late of the Empress of Asia, will relieve E. Syder as purser on the Russia when she sails this time, the latter being assigned to the new Empress of Canada on her arrival for this service.

Captain J. W. Troup, who is leaving with his wife for holiday on Saturday, will be away from two to three months.

CANNERIES LOOK FOR GOOD SEASON

All B. C. Canning Plants Will Operate This Year

A canvas of British Columbia canneries, says a Vancouver dispatch, shows that without exception every cannery will be operated this year. Old stocks have been cleared out, and when the European buyers come in February they will take the last of the existing packs, it is held.

The cost of the new pack will be considerably less, it is stated, as tin is now being secured from the United Kingdom, and at half the price of that formerly obtained in the States. In addition to this labor has been slightly reduced, and freight costs to the East are down a little. Altogether the canneries are looking forward to a good year.

PRESIDENT CLEARED.

The steamer President, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, got away for San Francisco on Saturday evening last with one of the best filled passenger lists in many a day. The steamer was at the Outer Docks for two and a half hours, taking passengers and local freight, before clearing on her run south. The President had the honor of making the last coastal run out of this port in the old year.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Elks' Dance.—About 200 attended the Elks' New Year's Eve dance at the club's quarters. Dancing commenced at 9 p. m. until 12, when refreshments were served.

Council Meeting.—The meeting of the Executive Council scheduled for to-night has been postponed until Tuesday, while the Police Board will not hold its next meeting until Monday, January 9, at 8 p. m.

Gyro Club To Meet.—The Victoria Gyro Club will hold its first annual meeting on Thursday at 8 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Arcade Building. Business will be taken up and officers for the year will be elected.

Veterans of France.—Thursday night, January 5, has been set aside for the next meeting of the Veterans of France, and will be held in the club rooms on Courtenay Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as this is the first meeting of the New Year.

Ratepayers To Meet.—The ratepayers of Ward Four will meet on Wednesday evening, in Marigold Hall, Garden City, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is looked for, as municipal matters of interest will be discussed. The candidates for public office are expected to be present.

Pavements Like Glass.—With some rain yesterday and a hard frost during the night the pavements this morning throughout the city were frozen and very slippery. More than one pedestrian took a tumble, and in some cases the more portly people sustained injury.

Two Burglaries.—Two burglaries were reported yesterday, the first, which took place some days previous, being that at the home of C. H. Watson, where a quantity of pipe and fittings were taken. The home of D. E. Nicholson, 1320 Carlew Street, was entered last night when a flash light and two artificial limbs were taken.

One Accident Yesterday.—But one accident occurred during the change of the rule of the road, as far as road travel is concerned, that being a slight collision between cars driven by R. G. Bassett and L. Meehan, which came together at the corner of Garbally Road and Douglas Street at 4.30 p. m. No damage was done to personnel.

To Raise Funds.—For the purpose of raising funds for the James Bay Boy Scouts a dance will be held in the Alexandra hall room on Tuesday, January 17, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor. With the active co-operation of the members of the Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter of the I. O. D. E. the event should be a big success.

Meeting Postponed.—The Victoria and District Cottage Gardeners' Association will not meet to-morrow night as arranged owing to the meeting conflicting with the session of the City Council. Announcement of the date of the Gardeners' meeting will be made later.

Church Rally.—A large attendance of Sunday School children turned out to the Methodist Church rally at the Metropolitan Church this morning at 10.30. This event is an annual one and a banner is to be won each year for the Church having the largest attendance.

British Capital in Canada.—As a result of the recent visit to Canada of Ben H. Morgan, Chairman of Council of the British Empire Producers Organization, that body is now developing its Dominion industries service particularly in interesting British capital in a number of Canadian industries. At the last meeting of Council the matter was fully discussed and it was decided to invite any responsible Canadian bodies or individuals interested in such problems to communicate with the secretary of the organization at 3, Old Queen Street, London, S. W. 1, England, with as full particulars as possible.

St. John Ambulance Association.—The following candidates who have been attending classes in first aid to the injured were successful in passing the examinations held by Dr. C. Denton Holmes, the lecturer being Dr. A. G. Price: For label, Mrs. Cora E. Edmondson, Mrs. Alice Wods and Robert Marwick; for medallion, Mrs. Alice A. Jobson and Messrs. Herbert W. Edmondson, John Foubister and Harold Hulton; for voucher, Messrs. Alfred W. Carter, Charles Caples and Herbert Spence; for certificates, Mrs. Helen F. Bailey, Miss Evelyn A. Blackall, Miss Hilda C. Blackall, Mrs. Mabel Hooks, Mrs. Ethel L. Glassford, Miss Minnie Glassford, Miss Olive Lamb and Mrs. Mabel Mackenzie; Messrs. Frank Bryers, Robert L. Challoner, David Critchley, Ernest J. Harwood, A. H. Lewis, John Macdonald, Roderick Macdonald, James MacNeill, C. J. Price, Arthur P. Ryan, Robert Stewart, James Stevenson and Frank Adams. A series of lectures on home nursing by Dr. A. G. Price will be commenced shortly. Anyone desirous of attending should phone secretary, 45761.

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To Elect Officers.—The re-organized G. W. Y. A. will hold a meeting at the club headquarters, Bastion Street, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers. Every member is requested to attend and cast their ballot in order that the selection of officers may be as representative as possible. Other business will be discussed.

Medical Society.—A meeting of the Victoria Medical Society will be held at the Jubilee Hospital at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. Addresses will be given by Dr. L. K. Poyntz, Dr. F. F. Bourne of Seattle, and Dr. C. W. Proud of Vancouver. The lectures will begin at 8.30 o'clock.

Unemployed Meeting.—A meeting of the Victoria and District Unemployment Committee will be held in the Trades Hall at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of discussion that may tend to solve the problem of unemployment. The men will welcome anyone who has anything in the way of a suggestion to offer to overcome the present serious condition of affairs.

Oak Bay Candidates.—E. C. Hayward will run for the office of alderman on the 1922 Oak Bay Council. It is announced, and Dr. J. J. White will be a candidate for Police Commissioner. Mr. W. Duncan has withdrawn from the contest for the Police Commissionership. Mr. Hayward served a term of one year as school trustee in Oak Bay. An election by acclamation is possible, as there are just about enough candidates to fill the vacant offices.

Moose Dance.—The Moose are planning to hold a series of dances, and whist drives at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, and the first will be held next Wednesday, January 4. Everything has been done to assure a good time, and in addition to good prizes at whist, it is planned to give a big tombola at the dance. The dance and whist will be convened separately.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jeanette Creik Sanderson will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 90 Linden Ave. Flowers left at the Thomson Funeral Home up till 2 o'clock will be delivered.

H. W. West, a returned veteran, died suddenly at the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday of Henry Hawthorne, aged 85 years, at the residence, 516 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay. The late Mr. Hawthorne was a retired engineer, a native of Wolverhampton, England, and had been a resident of British Columbia for the past nine years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Axon, of Victoria, and three sons, Albert and Arthur Hawthorne, of this city, and John Hawthorne, of Sedgely, England. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Wilson, Okla., Jan. 2.—Fire which broke out in a vulcanizing plant here to-day destroyed an entire block of frame business houses on Main Street at an estimated loss of \$80,000. Several garages, two rooming houses, a filling station and a large furniture store were among the buildings consumed.

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This time she has a mother part, but an entirely different one. She portrays the character of a paralytic. It seems that Mr. Fox, in his endeavor to turn out one of the most talked of pictures for the year, spared nothing in the way of film notables and spectacular scenes. He set the task of writing the scenario for Paul H. Sloane, who has written many of the big William Fox scenarios. Richard Stanton was entrusted with the direction, and those who have seen Mr. Stanton's former work know that he knows how to put on drama. George Lane, the cameraman, who is now engaged in filming another super-picture for Fox, caught some of the most spectacular screen bits that ever were thrown on the sheet.

Paul Willis as the hero, Violet Mercereau as the heroine, J. Barney Sherry as the gambler, John Daly Murphy as the Chinaman, Walter McEwan as Foster, and Thomas McCann, the colored lad, who plays the part of Gunga Din, are the other notables that make up the cast.

The picture is a slice of sporting life. Some figures are clean sports and some are not. In the end the true sportsman wins.

In one scene the hero is blown from a bridge into rapids—real rapids—and carried down toward a waterfall. How the cameraman managed to get the shots that he did is beyond comprehension.

In the great race scene come the biggest thrills of the picture. These are not all the intense moments of the story, but it would not be fair to those who intend to see "Thunderclap" to record them here. Let it suffice to say that at no time is there a dull moment.

Plenty of emotion is displayed throughout the picture, and variety. Laughs and thrills and tears fill the evening. Little Carol Chase will win her way to the hearts of those who like children and Gunga Din will cause many a broad smile.

**VANCOUVER ELKS
WIN DUNLOP TROPHY**

Some three hundred spectators witnessed the Vancouver Elks, holders of the Five Mile Dunlop trophy race last year, retain their title at this morning's sport fixture, staged by the local Y. M. C. A. Five teams started out at 11.15 a. m. and only one runner dropped out during the whole five mile course which took thirty minutes and two-fifths seconds to cover.

The race for first position was featured by Buckley, of the Vancouver Elks, and Buckley, of the Victoria Crusaders. Nearing the junction Buckley and Buckley were running neck to neck, but towards Cook Street, Buckley reserved himself for a final dash, but left it too late, and was unsuccessful. With cheers to the two leading runners, Buckley put on an exceptional spurt, and closed the margin to three feet, but the crowd, who were over anxious to witness the close of the race narrowed the track, crowding in, and spilling the finish.

Whitworth, Buckley, Smith, Manders and Ingolsie consisted the Elks team, who came in first with the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. a close second, Crusaders, third, and Princess Pat, fourth, whilst the First Presbyterians were shut out by only finishing three men.

The two and half mile relay race was won by the James Bay Methodists at the 10 o'clock performance, and produced a fine finish to the long distance race.

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Bassett Portrait Coupons Are Good Until Used.—We are making sittings now for New Year gifts for the Bassett Studio.

Madame Stanner has re-purchased the well-known Beauty Parlors on Fort Street.

Confetti, Serpentine and Tickers for New Year's Eve. The Quality Press, Langley Street. Phone 4778.

The Victoria Order of Graduate Nurses will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 4, at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 8 p. m. Dr. L. K. Poyntz will speak. Nurses and their friends are asked to attend.

K. of P. Membership Drive.—Far west, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, has been granted a dispensation by the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of B. C. to open its charter for applicants, beginning the new year. Charter rates are \$12.00 initiation fee, \$20 to \$35, subject to medical examination. The regular dues are \$1.00 a month, payable in advance, and every member in beneficial standing is entitled to sick relief and funeral allowance. Applications can be had from the entire membership. Campaign Committee: John Grant, 830 Princess Ave.; M. C. Sands, 1612 Quadra Street; Jas. H. Mansell, 650 Johnson Street.

The Dug-out Cigar Store, 1007 Government, next to White Lunch, Roy S. McPhee, prop., late Collender stores.

C. C. Smith, taxi, \$1.50 hour. Phone 2980 or 4904.

Roy H. McPhee, The Dug-Out Cigar Store, next White Lunch on Government, formerly of Collender Stores Yates Street. Phone 6829.

Playing Cards in leather cases, Hibben & Co.

Kelway's Cafe serve a merchant's lunch from 11.30 till 2.30 p. m. for 45c.

"Tea or Coffee?" "Tea please—if PLANTER."

Toys at Bargain Prices—Footballs, roller skates, etc. The Key Shop, 1411 Douglas St.

Drop-head Sewing Machine. Special \$26.00. 718 Yates.

Gramophone Repairs—New springs and repairs to any make of machine at reasonable prices. The Key Shop, 1411 Douglas St.

Phone 1151 for Jones about that family group photo during the holidays.

E. Andernach, Government Street, has a choice selection of New Year's gifts.

1922 Gem Calendar Pads and Stands, Hibben & Co.

Women's Canadian Club—Tuesday, January 3, at 3-15. Speaker, Lindley Crease. Subject, "British-American Relations." Soloist, Mrs. Morton.

Painting, Kalamining on short notice. Phone 7022.

New Year Cards—Entirely new stock. Best we ever had. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

**THE FREE GRAMOPHONE
CONTEST**

Is now on at the Hillside Pharmacy, corner Quadra and Hillside. See the windows for particulars.

Y. W. C. A.
Gymnasium and Swimming
Classes. New term begins
January 4th

5,000 Cakes Palm Olive Soap 17 Cakes for \$1.00

No more or less than a dollar's worth to each customer. This price special for Tuesday only. Phone orders not accepted.
—Drugs, Main Floor

Three Big Values in Tea Sets

Positively irresistible bargain in 22-piece Tea Sets. Dainty decorations and fine quality. The cups and saucers alone are worth what we have marked the whole sets.

Each set contains 6 cups and saucers, 6 plates, 1 cake plate, 1 covered sugar and cream:

Our special value, \$6.95; January Clearance Sale, per set**\$3.69**
Our special value, \$7.95; January Clearance Sale, per set**\$3.95**
Our special value, \$8.95; January Clearance Sale, per set**\$4.95**
—Lower Main Floor

Cups and Saucers, 6 for \$1.25

300 only, Line and Sprig Cups and Saucers. A staple household English semi-porcelain. Our leader value, \$3.50 dozen; January Clearance Sale**6 for \$1.25**

25 Sets Glass Sugar and Cream**\$1.00 Set**
Big Tumbler Bargain
600 Clear Glass Fluted Water Tumblers. Our special 20c value; January Clearance Sale, per dozen**\$1.50**
Footed Light Etched Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set. Our big \$1.75 value; January Clearance Sale, set,**\$1.00**
—Lower Main Floor

Extraordinary Dinnerware Offering For the Opening Day

25 English Semi-Porcelain 97-Piece Sets, \$25.00 Set
Beautiful Quality English Semi-Porcelain White and Gold Line Dinnerware. Our special value, \$35.00; 97-piece set complete, January Clearance Sale**\$25.00**

Black and Gold Line Dinnerware, 97-Piece Set, \$34.00
Exceptionally dainty dinnerware; only a few sets to sell; very dainty design in black and gold line. One of our \$50.00 leaders; 97-piece set, January Clearance Sale**\$34.00**
—Lower Main Floor

Bargains in Aluminumware

Four Big Aluminum Specials Every Housewife Will Appreciate

75 Only, Quart Saucepans for 50c; 1-quart size straight aluminum covered Saucepans. Practically half price. Value 95c; while quantity lasts, January Clearance Sale, each**50c**
50 Only, Lipped Aluminum Saucepans, 4-pint size; cheaper than enamelware. January Clearance Sale, each**95c**
50 Only, Aluminum Preserving Kettles. Buy now, these are useful for many cooking purposes as well as preserving. Our regular special price, \$1.98; January Clearance Sale, each**\$1.25**
50 Only, Aluminum Lipped Saucepans, 5-pint size. Best value offer to-day; January Clearance Sale, each**\$1.19**
—Lower Main Floor

Copper Boilers

25 only, All Copper Boilers, large size. Exceptional offering for our first sale day. January Clearance Sale**\$5.95**
—Lower Main Floor

Sale Bargains in Stoves

Save \$20.00 on This Cook Stove

Dominion Wood Cook Stove, Gurney-Oxford, guaranteed for quality and satisfaction; extra large oven, 20-inch copper lined reservoir. Extra strongly constructed for either city or country use for cooking or heating. Value \$49.50, January Clearance Sale**\$29.50**

New Globe Heater, Value \$16.95, for \$10.95
Regal Franklin Stove, Value \$28.00, for \$19.50
Gurney-Oxford New Globe Heater, for coal or short wood; shaker grate; splendid heating stove. Value \$16.95; January Clearance Sale**\$10.95**
Open fireplace style; extra heavy cast iron lining, nickel trimmed with deep grate for wood or coal. Value \$28.00; January Clearance Sale**\$19.50**
—Lower Main Floor

Neptune Wringers, Value \$9.50 Special Price, \$6.95

This Wringer is very durable, made with covered cogs; steel bearing rollers, 11x1 3/4; concealed clamps; one year guarantee. Value \$9.50, January Clearance Sale**\$6.95**
—Lower Main Floor

Hundreds of Pairs of Boots, Shoes Pumps and Slippers Greatly Reduced

Men's Business and Dress Boots
Black and brown calfskin, practical and dressy footwear in double or single sole; all newest lasts; made by Canada's most reliable manufacturers. Values to \$10.00; January Clearance Sale, pair**\$6.95**

Men's Heavy Oxfords
Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, full double sole, Winter and Spring weight. A durable wearing shoe. Values \$9.50; January Clearance Sale, pair**\$5.95**

Men's Leckie Boots, \$8.95 Pair
We offer at this price the well known Leckie boots of service and comfort, in black and brown calf; leather lined, full double sole, heavy last; guaranteed solid leather throughout. Value \$12.00; January Clearance Sale, pair**\$7.95**

Men's Quality Footwear
Brown Calf Lace Boots, Hudsonian brand, made specially under our own name; medium and heavy soles, in several distinct lasts to select from. Values to \$9.50; January Clearance Sale, pair**\$5.95**

Boys', Girls' and Children's Footwear All Specially Reduced
You can buy two pairs of boots at this sale for practically the price of one pair at regular prices.

Women's Dress Slippers,

\$3.95 Pair
A really wonderful bargain and away below factory cost to-day. Black and brown kid strap slippers, in two-strap and cut-out strap designs; turn soles; Cuban or Louis heel. Values to \$7.50; January Clearance Sale, pair**\$3.95**

Women's Street Oxfords, \$5.95 Pair
This season's styles, in black or brown calf or kid; flexible soles, military or Cuban heels; smart dressy footwear. Values to \$9.00; January Clearance Sale, pair**\$6.95**

Women's Smart Boots, \$6.95 Pair
Dressy brown and black kid lace boots, medium weight, flexible soles, Cuban heels; also calf lace boots, smart street styles; Cuban heels. Values to \$9.50; January Clearance Sale, pair**\$6.95**

Women's Fashionable Dress Shoes
Hundreds of pairs of this season's newest models in one, two and cross-strap styles; brown, grey or black, in suede and kid; strictly afternoon and street wear; French, Cuban or military heels. Values to \$12.75; January Clearance Sale**\$8.95**
—Main Floor

Embroideries, Laces and Flouncings at Prices That Save You Money

Printed Brussels Net
In neat designs of gold, silver, cream, green, rose, sage, etc.; 36 inches wide. Values \$3.95; January Clearance Sale, yard,**75c**

English Brussels Net, 49c Yard
Balance of our stocks in rose, Pekin, flesh and sky; 36-inch. Value 95c; January Clearance Sale, per yard**49c**

Laces, 6 Yards for 50c
Valenciennes and Torchon Lace, Edgings and Insertions. Values 12 1/2c; January Clearance Sale, 6 yards**50c**

Corset Cover Embroideries

Swiss Embroideries in beautiful designs; 18 inches wide. Special values 98c; January Clearance Sale, per yard**69c**

Embroidery Flouncings
Beautiful Swiss Embroidery Flouncings; 18 inches wide. Value 75c; January Clearance Sale, per yard**49c**

Embroideries

Embroidery Edgings and Insertions. Values 25c; January Clearance Sale**15c**
Values 15c; January Clearance Sale**10c**
—Main Floor

Four Big Specials From Our Art Needlework Department

Stamped Nightgowns
Excellent quality white longcloth, newest designs for working. January Clearance Sale, each**\$1.00**

Stamped Camisoles
In dainty designs, January Clearance Sale**19c**

Stamped and Made-Up Rompers
In serviceable Indian head; sizes 1 to 4 years; January Clearance Sale**65c**

Stamped Aprons
Made of unbleached muslin, stamped for applique work. January Clearance Sale**39c**
—Mezzanine Floor

Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs, Cretonnes, Curtains and Curtain Materials Marked at Prices Far Below To-day's Replacement Values

100 Only, Reversible Smyrna Rugs
27x50. Fringed ends. Value \$3.75; January Clearance Sale, at each**\$1.95**

Heavy Printed Linoleums, 2 Yards Wide
Value \$1.10, Sale, 85c Square Yard
Very heavy quality, cork base. A splendid wearing quality in block, board and floral designs. Per square yard**85c**

Wool Pile Axminster Rugs at Pre-War Prices
Rugs that are suitable or the best room in the home. Designs and colorings to harmonize with better furnishings. In all sizes. These prices are the lowest we have heard of.
Size 6x9. Value \$36.75. January Sale**\$27.50**
Size 6x10.6. Value \$45.00. January Sale**\$35.00**
Size 9x10.6. Value \$55.00. January Sale**\$43.75**
Size 9x12. Value \$63.75. January Sale**\$52.50**

10 Pieces Finest Bordered Curtain Voiles
Value 79c, Sale 45c Yard
Our very finest quality Curtain Voiles, with very dainty borders, in white and ivory shades. Values 79c; January Clearance Sale, yard**45c**

Lace Edge and Hemstitch Border Marquisesettes and Voiles
Value 65c Quality, Sale 35c Yard
A chance to have new curtains of good quality at a small price. These Marquisesettes and Voiles are of superior quality. January Clearance Sale**35c**

Double Border Curtain Scrims, 36 Inches Wide
Value 29c, for 19c Yard
36 inches wide, double border Curtain Scrims of nice even mesh and suitable border, in plain effects in white and colors. Value 29c; January Clearance Sale, per yard**19c**

English Shadow Cloths, 98c Yard
In exquisite patterns, this English Shadow Cloth makes very suitable loose covers and curtains. Value \$1.39 and \$1.65. January Clearance Sale, per yard**98c**

15 Dozen Window Shades, Size 3x6, Complete With Brackets
Value \$1.00, Sale 69c Each
In good quality green opaque cloth. January Clearance Sale, each**69c**

50 Inch English Shadow Cloths, Sale \$1.50 Yard
Suitable for loose covers and side curtains, in beautiful colorings in dark and light goods. Value \$2.95; January Clearance Sale, per yard**\$1.59**

Lace Edge Curtain Nets, 42 Inches Wide
Value \$1.65, for 95c Yard
Our very fine quality Shadow Curtain Nets with dainty lace edge border, suitable for best rooms; 42 inches wide; in white, cream and ivory. Value \$1.65; January Clearance Sale, per yard**95c**

English Cretonnes, 31 Inches Wide, Value 55c, for 35c Yard
In a very nice selection of patterns and colorings of excellent quality. English make. Value 55c; January Clearance Sale, per yard**35c**

Genuine Scotch Inlaid Linoleum From Kirkcaldy
Value \$2.65, for \$1.89 Square Yard
Our No. 1 quality, perfect goods, in block, tile and parquetry and carpet designs. Value \$2.65; January Sale, per square yard**\$1.89**

Best Quality Printed Linoleums, Scotch and Canadian Makes
Values to \$1.59, Sale 98c
A very wide selection of patterns to choose from. January Clearance Sale, per square yard**98c**

Congoleum Rugs Also at Sale Prices
In the newest designs and colorings. Look just like a carpet at a fraction of the cost. In all the sizes.
Size 6x9. Value \$11.75. January Clearance Sale**\$9.75**
Size 7x9. Value \$14.25. January Clearance Sale**\$12.25**
Size 9x9. Value \$16.75. January Clearance Sale**\$14.25**
Size 9x10.6. Value \$19.50. January Clearance Sale**\$16.95**
Size 9x12. Value \$22.50. January Clearance Sale**\$19.25**
—Third Floor

Bargains in White wear

Women's Nightgowns
White English Longcloth and Cambric Nightgowns, in slip-over and button-front styles, lace or embroidery trimmed. Special value at \$1.50, January Clearance Sale**98c**

Women's Nightgowns
Value \$2.75, for \$1.95
Beautiful quality English longcloth, daintily trimmed lace or embroidery. Big value at \$2.75; extraordinary value, January Clearance Sale,**\$1.95**

Women's Nightgowns, \$1.39
English cotton, in slip-over and button-front styles, lace or embroidery trimmed. January Clearance Sale, each**\$1.39**

Corset Covers, 59c
Fine quality cambric, lace or embroidery trimmed; full size, well cut garments. Our special value, 98c; January Clearance Sale**59c**

White Combinations
Superior quality white cambric and longcloth, also in cotton crepe, in white and pink; beautifully trimmed embroidery and lace. Value \$1.95, January Clearance Sale**\$1.29**

Women's Drawers
In white longcloth, trimmed with lace; also plain hemstitched; open or closed. A big January white bargain, per pair**59c**
—Second Floor

Three Big Blouse Bargains

Voile Blouses, \$2.29
Women's Dainty White Voile Blouses, fine quality, tuck-in and overblouse styles, beautifully embroidered, also lace trimmed; short or long sleeves. Practically half price, January Clearance Sale**\$2.29**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses
Values to \$12.75, for \$7.95
All beautiful fresh stock, bought for our Christmas trade. Only in the store two weeks. The balance we are clearing at a big reduction in price. Smart tailored and novelty styles, embroidered, beaded, etc.; self colors, also combination effects. Values to \$12.75, January Clearance Sale**\$7.95**
—Second Floor

Georgette Crepe Blouses
Values to \$9.50, for \$4.98
In colors of white, flesh, peach and bisque; all beautiful models, balance of our Christmas stock. Values to \$9.50; January Clearance Sale, each**\$4.98**

Extraordinary In Women's Coats and

Some Marked Half Price

Exclusive Model Coats, Half Price
In velvete, marvella, velour and other cloths; all fur lined, full silk lined; French and New York models. Trimmings include moleskin, beaver, opossum, etc.
Values \$125.00. January Clearance Sale**\$62.50**
Values \$185.00. January Clearance Sale**\$92.50**
Values \$235.00. January Clearance Sale**\$117.50**
Values \$245.00. January Clearance Sale**\$122.50**
Values \$265.00. January Clearance Sale**\$132.50**

Beautiful Warm Coats, \$32.50
Splendid quality cloths in velour and Normandy; of beaverine and French seal; full silk lined; all this season's models. Values to \$65.00, January Clearance Sale**\$32.50**

Women's and Misses' Dresses, \$25.00, for \$12.00
Dresses at less than half price. Women's and Misses' A noon and Tailored Dresses, in Canton crepe, messaline, teta, serge and triobette; in new straight lines; some brodered, others bead or braid trimmed; with chain girders colors black, navy, brown, etc.; sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$25.00, January Clearance Sale**\$12.00**

Never Such Bargains For Boys

480 Men's Shirts, \$1.69
Men's High-Grade Negligee Shirts; all new stock, in fast Stripe Madras, percales and novelty stripes; well made, perfect fitting; sizes 14 to 17. Values to \$3.50, January Clearance Sale**\$1.69**

English Heather Socks, 69c Pair
600 pairs, and at this price they will walk out with speed. English All-Wool Heather Socks; good, warm weight. January Clearance Sale, per pair**69c**

Chambray Work Shirts, \$1.15
Big value for our January Sale. A closely woven blue chambray; hard wearing and a big, roomy shirt; all sizes. January Clearance Sale**\$1.15**

Men's Work Shirts, 95c
Strong and Durable Work Shirts, in black and white stripe drill; full body and well made; all sizes. January Clearance Sale**95c**

50 Men's Suits, \$16.95
Smart, three-button models, in dark brown, also grey shade splendid appearance and hard wearing. You will have to admit these are wonderful garments for the money; sizes 35 to 44. Values to \$30.00, January Sale,**\$16.95**

Men's Overcoats
A clean-up of Men's Winter Overcoats; cosy, warm garments in good, heavy, smart cloths; splendid selection; all sizes. Values to \$45.00, January Clearance Sale, each**\$24.95**

Underskirts

Buy Half a Dozen at These Very Low Prices

English Moire Underskirts for \$1.95
Superior quality, knife pleated flounce; all popular shades. Value \$2.15, January Sale**\$1.95**

Taffetine Underskirts for \$1.39
Only 53 in this lot, so come early. Floral designs on black ground; colors of flowers, rose, mauve and blue. Our usual special price, \$1.89, January Clearance Sale**\$1.39**
—Second Floor

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Biggest Savings of the Season

a store and will be remembered as the greatest value giving event
 have been the means of bringing us wonderful business since
 reduced to these exceptionally low mark-downs we are cer-
 represents a genuine reduction. To out-of-town customers
 of orders immediately as quantities are limited.

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ats, Suits, Dresses
 Skirts

—Others Below Half Price

Exclusive Model Suits	
French and New York models. Beautifully lined with plain and novelty silk; fur trimmed and embroidered; smartly tailored with novelty pockets and belts. Sizes 16 to 40. All HALF-PRICE.	
Values \$125.00. January Clearance Sale	\$62.50
Values \$97.50. January Clearance Sale	\$48.75
Values \$79.50. January Clearance Sale	\$39.75
Values \$69.50. January Clearance Sale	\$34.75
Values \$59.50. January Clearance Sale	\$29.75

ONLY A LIMITED QUANTITY	
Dress Skirts, Values \$12.75, Sale Price \$7.95	
We have gathered together about thirty high-grade Dress Skirts, in serges, plaids, etc.; plain and pleated; beautiful models. Values to \$12.75. January Clearance Sale	\$7.95
Smart Winter Coats, \$23.50	
Women's and Misses' Stylish Coats, in Normandy, velour, etc.; raglan and set-in sleeves; some with fur collars; half and full lined. Values to \$49.50. January Clearance Sale	\$23.50

gains in Men's and Wear

Boys' Suits, \$11.95	
Boys' Tailored Suits in snappy new models; smart tweeds, made to stand hard wear and retain their appearance; all have extra pair of bloomers with double seats and knees, and double stitched and taped. January Clearance Sale	\$11.95
Boys' Bloomers, 95c Pair	
Just 60 pairs of Sturdy Grey Cottonade; full lined; a good school bloomer; all sizes. Value \$1.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair	95c
50 Boys' Tweed Suits at \$7.95 Each	
Smart belted models with slash pockets, in sturdy strong tweeds in grey homespun; fancy Lovat herringbone tweed and dark brown-mixture tweeds; all good weight that will give the wear; all bloomers with Governor fastener. Values up to \$15.00. All sizes, 25 to 34. January Clearance Sale	\$7.95
Men's Dark Grey Whipcord Pants at \$5.95 a Pair	
For outdoor men, the ideal pant; heavy weight and the best wearing pant you can buy; full cut and a pant guaranteed to fit. Just 25 pairs to sell. Sizes 32 to 44. January Clearance Sale, per pair	\$5.95
Men's Brown Tweed Pants at \$3.95 a Pair	
Sturdy Pants of good appearance in brown tweed mixtures; full cut and will fit; just 25 pairs to sell at this price; sizes 32 to 44 waist. January Clearance Sale, per pair	\$3.95

Knit Underwear

All Lines Greatly Reduced
 Here Are Two Good Specials

Women's Undervests, Sale Price \$1.95	
Spring needle, winter weight; also light weight silk and wool mixture; all sizes. A big bargain. January Clearance Sale	\$1.95
Women's Combinations	
Winter weight, fleece lined; also wool and cotton mixture. Special value, \$2.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair	\$1.95

50c Luncheon
 Served Daily From 11.30 to 2.30; Orchestra Fourth Floor

Specials From Our Drug Department

Horlick's Malted Milk, 1.00 size. January Sale	78c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 1.25 size. January Sale	93c
Velour Powder Puff, 25c size. January Sale	13c
Face Cloths, value 25c. January Sale	17c
Perfume, value \$1.00 ounce. January Sale, ounce	58c
Epsom Salts. January Sale, per lb.	11c
Pheno Active Pills, bottle of 100 pills. 75c. January Sale	45c
Glycerine and Rose Water, 5-ounce bottle. January Sale	19c
Hair Brushes, 50c value. January Sale	33c
Piver's Talcum Powder, 35c value. January Sale	23c
Dodd's Kidney Pills. January Sale, only	32c
Toilet Paper, mammoth rolls, January Sale	3 for 25c
Palatable Extract of Cod Liver Oil, value \$1.00. January Sale	78c

Children's White Coats Half Price

White Chinchilla, Corduroy and Blanket Cloth; cosy warm garments. White Flannelette lined.
 Ages 2 to 6 years.
 Values \$4.95 to \$9.50

Children's Coats	
\$5.50 to \$7.75 for \$3.95	
A Warm, Serviceable Coat for girls 4 to 6 years, in blanket cloth. All one price	\$3.95
Candy Specials	
Hudson's Bay Own Make Luxura Chocolates, assorted cream and hard centres. Extra special, pound	60c
Hudson's Bay Surprise Mixture, special, pound	30c

Blankets, Comforters, Pillow Cases, Table Linens, Towellings, Battenbergs, Etc.

All Marked at Noteworthy Reductions

Save Five Dollars on White Wool Blankets	
Only a limited quantity of these beautiful soft All-Pure Wool White Blankets, made from thoroughly scoured yarns and finished with blue borders. Weight 5 lbs. Size 72 x 82. January Clearance Sale, pair	\$8.95
40-Inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases Clearing at 79c a Pair	
Get a few pairs of these pillow cases. They are made from heavy linen finished cotton and finished with hemstitched ends; 40-inch, per pair	79c
Save on 27-Inch Beacon Robing	
The assortments in colors and designs are still good and you now have the opportunity to save on this merchandise. Regular 98c a yard, for	89c

Damasks and Damask Cloths at Lower Prices	
Hemmed Damask Cloths	
43 by 43; regular \$1.25, for	98c
52 by 52; regular \$1.75, for	\$1.50
60 by 60; regular \$2.50, for	\$2.19
68 by 68; regular \$2.95, for	\$2.50
68 by 86; regular \$3.75, for	\$3.19
Damasks by the Yard, including many charming and new designs	
54-Inch; regular \$1.50, per yard	\$1.25
63-Inch; regular \$1.75, per yard	\$1.50
70-Inch; regular \$1.95, per yard	\$1.75

Low Prices on Glass, Tea and Crash Towellings	
22-Inch Check Glass Towelling; regular 40c a yard, for	33c
24-Inch Plain White Tea Towelling; regular 50c a yard, for	39c
16-Inch Crash Roller Towelling; regular 29c a yard, for	23c
Hemmed Tea and Glass Cloths; regular 50c each, for	39c

Sale Bargains in Bedroom Furniture

Beautiful Black Walnut Dresser	
With large British plate mirror	\$69.50
Fumed Dresser	
With large case and British plate mirror	\$18.00
Fumed Chiffonier	
With large case and three drawers	\$9.95
Black Walnut Dresser	
With large British plate mirror	\$69.50
Fumed Dressing Table	
With three large British plate mirrors	\$19.00
Large Dressing Table	
With three mirrors and finished in mahogany	\$36.50
Mahogany Finished Dresser	
With three large drawers and British plate mirror	\$48.75
Brass Beds	
Superior quality, 2-inch post Brass Bedstead, with five fillers; value \$27.50. January Clearance Sale	\$19.75
All Felt Mattresses	
An All-Felt Mattress with roll edge and fine art ticking. Each	\$8.50
All White Felt Mattresses	
Forty-Pound All-White Felt Mattress with roll edge and fine art ticking. Each	\$10.95
Hudson's Bay Special Mattresses	
A very fine All-White Felt Mattress with Imperial roll edge and fine art ticking. Each	\$16.50
Soft Nap Mattresses	
The finest ventilated mattress and is guaranteed for ten years. Each	\$34.50

Three Big Bargains in Ribbons	
2 1/2-Inch Ribbons at 15c Yard	
Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, in almost every shade; selling at half-price; value 30c. January Clearance Sale, yard	15c
Satin Ribbon, 49c Yard	
Swiss Satin Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide; big assortment of colors; values 50c. January Clearance Sale, per yard	49c
1-Inch Ribbons at 5c Yard	
One Inch Satin and Taffeta Ribbon, in all wanted shades; half-price value, 10c. January Clearance Sale, yard	5c

Special Prices on "Seal of Quality" Groceries

H.E. Co. Assam Pekoe Tea	
Superior quality, full flavor and very refreshing. January Clearance Sale, per lb.	36c
Old Dutch Cleanser.... 3 tins for	29c
Kellogg's Waxtite Cornflakes, pkg. 10c	
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour for Pancakes. January Sale, pkg.	15c
Quaker Gooseberry Jam, 1-lb. glass jars. Extra special, jar	25c
Walker Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins. Extra special, tin	88c
H.B. Co. Coffee, Three Pounds for \$1.00	
Choice fresh-roasted pure coffee, whole, ground or pulverized. January Clearance Sale	3 lbs. for \$1.00
Argood Pickles	
Mixed Sour, Chow Chow, Sweet India Relish and Sweet Chow; glass jars. Each	29c
Big Marmalade Bargain	
Sunkist Orange Marmalade, large size tins; about 3 lbs. Extra special, per tin	48c
Combination Special	
2 Tins New Corn, 2's ...	For \$1.00
2 Tins Red Ripe Tomatoes, 2 1/2's	
2 Tins Selected Peas, 2's	
FLOUR SPECIAL	
Finest Baking Flour, in following well-known brands—Purity, Seal of Quality, Royal Standard and Royal Household. 200 sacks only, for early morning selling. 49-lb. sack	\$2.00
special	
B.C. GRANULATED SUGAR	
Pure Cane Sugar, 100 lb. sacks special	\$7.50
—Lower Main Floor—	

Special Announcement

As we anticipate enormous business during the days of the sale we may not be able to deliver all parcels on the day goods are purchased. Everything possible, however, will be done to expedite earliest delivery. We strongly urge early shopping. Fresh bargains will be added each sale day.

Stirring Values in Hosiery

Lisle Heather Hose, About 100 Pairs to Clear, 39c Pair	
Odd lots in grey, blue and tan mixture. Value \$1.25. January Clearance Sale, pair	39c
Striped Lisle Hose Value \$1.50, for 59c	
Broken lines in fine quality Stripe Lisle Hose; grey, taupe, navy and white. Value \$1.50. January Clearance Sale, pair	59c
Women's Heather Cashmere Hose \$1.00 Pair	
Balance of our Fall Stock in Heather and Moor shades; pure wool Hose. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Value \$1.95. January Clearance Sale, pair	\$1.00
Black Cashmere Hose	
Women's Soft Weave Black Cashmere Hose, size 8 1/2 to 10. Extra value. January Clearance Sale, pair	79c

Hudson's Bay Company Seal of Quality Furs Greatly Reduced

Every Piece of Fur Reduced

French Seal Coats	
Plain box style, 40-inch length; large shawl collar, cuffs and belt. Our special value \$220.00. January Clearance Sale	\$167.50
French Seal Coats	
With Australian opossum collar and cuffs; large shawl collar; 40-inch length. Our special value \$220.00. January Clearance Sale	\$172.50
French Seal Coats	
38-inch length, sable 'coon collar and cuffs. Our special value \$190.00. January Clearance Sale	\$144.50
Grey Squirrel Coats	
One only, beautiful model, made from the finest quality Siberian grey squirrel. Full ripple box style, shawl collar and belt cuffs and full 2-way belt. January Clearance Sale	\$627.50
Hudson's Bay Seal	
Short full box style, beautiful garment; grey Siberian squirrel collar and cuffs. Our special value \$300.00. January Clearance Sale	\$287.50
French Seal Coats	
Box style, large Alaska sable skunk collar and cuffs; full all-round belt; 38-inch length. Our special value \$200.00. January Clearance Sale	\$152.50
Persian Lamb Coat	
Finest quality selected skins, 40-inch box style; collar and cuffs Australian opossum; beautifully lined. Our special value \$635.00. January Clearance Sale	\$435.00
Hudson's Bay Seal	
Model Coat, newest dolman style; large crush collar; floral silk lined. Our special value \$650.00. January Clearance Sale	\$450.00

Popular Wash Fabrics Reduced for January Sale

1,000 yards of Popular Wash Fabrics, consisting of 32-inch kiddie cloth, in stripes, checks and self colorings. 32-inch Plaid Dress Gingham, in excellent color combinations. 36-inch Linene Suitings, in colors; and 30-inch Striped Japanese Crepes. All at one price for our January Sale, per yard	39c
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Silks at Prices Which Mean a Speedy Clearance

33-Inch Natural Pongee Silk at 59c a Yard	
1,000 yards of this native made natural Pongee offered on Tuesday at this exceptionally low price. Woven from pure silk yarns in a quality which will give excellent wear and launder to your satisfaction. Used extensively for waists, dresses, boys' blouses, rompers, drapings and other purposes; 33 inches wide. Special at, per yard	59c
Printed Silk Tricolette, Value \$6.50, for \$3.95 Yard	
Superbly rich texture, handsome designs, beautiful color combinations. A wonderful bargain; value \$6.50. January Clearance Sale, yard	\$3.95
Parisian Silk Novelties Show Big Reductions. Value \$18.50, to \$22.50, for \$9.95 Yard	
Wool Embroidered Silk Cashmeres, in shades of navy, cerise, jade and light navy. Richly wool embroidered in contrasting colors; also in shades of navy, black, green and royal, embroidered in silver and gold; 40 ins. wide; value \$18.50 and \$22.50 yard. January Clearance Sale, yard	\$8.95
Printed Knitted Silk Jersey, Value \$12.50, for \$4.98 Yard	
A handsome Silk Fabric that can be used for many purposes. The color combinations are beautiful; 50 inches wide; value \$12.50. January Clearance Sale, yard	\$4.98
40-Inch Pure Silk Heavy Crepe de Chine at \$2.95 a Yard	
Heavy weight pure Silk Crepe de Chine of a splendid French make, in the new crisp weave so much desired. Comes in all shades. Regular \$3.50 a yard, for	\$2.95
40-Inch Tinsel Ninons and Tinsel Brocades, Values to \$20.00, for \$12.75 Yard	
White and Silver Tinsel Ninon; Black and Silver Tinsel Ninon; White and Gold Tinsel Ninon; Black and Gold Tinsel Ninon; Rose with rich Colored Tinsel effects; Lemon with rich Colored Tinsel effects; Black with rich Colored Tinsel effects; values to \$20.00. January Sale, yard	\$12.75

Wool Coatings and Seal Plushes at Half Price

54-Inch Heavy Motor Coatings, in subdued color combinations— Regular \$4.75 a yard; for, yard \$2.38 Regular \$4.95 yard; for, per y. \$2.48	50-Inch Navy Diagonal Coatings, regular \$2.95 a yard; for, per yard \$1.48
54-Inch Silvertone Coatings in desirable shadings. Regular \$4.75 a yard; for, per yard \$2.38	54-Inch Wool Velours, in navy and wine, regular \$3.50 a yard; for, per yard \$1.75
52-Inch Freize Coatings in colored mixture effects. Regular \$3.95 a yard; for, per yard \$1.98	54-Inch Striped Duvelty, in Pekin blue, regular \$5.75 a yard; for, per yard, only \$2.58
54-Inch Blanket Coatings, in navy and emerald, regular \$2.50 a yard; for, per yard \$1.25	48-Inch Black Seal Plush, regular \$10.75 a yard, for, per yard \$5.38 Regular \$13.75 a yard, for \$6.88
	48-Inch Mole and Beaver Seal Plush, regular \$12.95 a yard, for \$6.48 —Main Floor

42-Inch Wool Serges, Armures and Clan Tartans

Values to \$1.69 for 98c a Yard

Only a limited number of yards, so come early. Splendid fabrics for children's wear. Serges, Clan Tartans and Armures. Choose from tan, brown, grey, sand, sage and myrtle. Values to \$1.69. January Clearance Sale, yard	98c
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Afternoon Tea
Service3 Till 5.30 P.M.
ORCHESTRAAll the Coats, Suits and Dresses Offered Have Been Grouped to
Sell at Four Prices, \$9.75, \$19.75, \$29.75 and \$39.75

Women's Coats

All Sizes, Many Styles—Less Than
Manufacturers' PricesGROUP
NO. 1Plain and Fur Trimmed Coats in excellent grade
velour. Tweed and silvertones; half fully lined and
finished with convertible collars; they have belted
or loose backs; values to \$24.75. On sale for.....

\$9.75

GROUP
NO. 2Plain and Fur Trimmed Coats, in belted
or loose back styles, made of velour
and Bolivia cloths. They are fully
lined and very handsome. Values to
\$39.75. On sale for.....

\$19.75

GROUP
NO. 3Plain and Fur Trimmed Coats of velour and
Bolivia cloth; fully lined and with loose or
belted backs, Raglan or set-in sleeves. The
trimming is of opossum or beaverine. All
sizes. Values to \$49.75, on sale at.....

\$29.75

GROUP
NO. 4Coats of English velour and Bolivia cloths, trimmed with
beaver, opossum, Hudson seal. They are plain or embroid-
ered and fully silk lined. Sizes range from 16 to 40. Values
to \$95.00. On sale at.....

\$39.75

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's and Misses' Suits

Plain or Fur-Trimmed, Unsurpassed
Values for the January SaleTweed Suits, in smart tailored and belted models, with
convertible collars and pockets and trimmed with but-
tons. Values to \$26.95. On sale at.....

\$9.75

SUITS OF NAVY SERGE AND VELOUR, smartly tailored
and trimmed with braid and buttons; stylish suits, right up-
to-date, in shades of navy, saxe, nigger and black. Values
up to \$42.60, on sale at.....

\$19.75

FUR TRIMMED VELOUR AND TRICOTINE SUITS, in the
very latest styles, in shades of navy, black, brown and taupe.
They are trimmed with mole, opossum and beaverine. Val-
ues to \$57.50, on sale at.....

\$29.75

Velour and Tricotine Suits, trimmed with mole, seal and beaverine, and
shown in shades of navy, brown and taupe. All correct in style. Values
to \$95.00, for.....

\$39.75

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

Women's Flannelette Under-
wear at Sale PricesGowns of Soft White Flannelette,
in slip-over styles. January Sale
Price.....

98c

Gowns of White Flannelette, high
neck and long sleeves. January
Sale Price.....

\$1.25

Gowns of White Flannelette, V
neck and long sleeves, neatly
trimmed with fancy stitching
and double yoke. January Sale
Price.....

\$1.50

Gowns of White Flannelette, in out
sizes, with tucked yoke, high
neck and long sleeves. January
Sale Price.....

\$1.65

Flannelette Underskirts, in white
and grey. January Sale Price
is.....

98c

Bloomers of White Flannelette,
trimmed with lace and embroid-
ery. All sizes. Regular \$1.75
values. January Sale Price 98cBloomers of Striped Flannelette, in
all sizes. Regular \$1.00. Janu-
ary Sale Price, a pair.....

65c

Bloomers of Heavy Grey Flannel-
ette, in large sizes. January Sale
Price, a pair.....

98c

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Camisoles at 95c

Camisoles of Habutai Silk, with hemstitched straps, in shades of
navy, white and black. Regular \$1.50; January Sale price, 95c
—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194Four Big January Sale Bargains in
Women's DressesSilk and Serge
DressesIn navy only, trimmed with braid
and buttons, and fancy colored
trimmings. Sizes
16 to 42. Values
to \$19.75. On sale

\$9.75

Silk, Lace and Canton Crepe
DressesIn this selection you are offered a
beautiful selection of lace dresses
in navy, black or brown, also Can-
ton crepe and silk
afternoon gowns.
Values to \$57.50.
On sale at.....

\$29.75

Silk, Serge and Canton
Crepe DressesIn shades of navy, brown and grey.
A choice selection for afternoon or
morning wear, sizes 16 to 40, and
all neatly trim-
med. Values to
\$45. On sale at..

\$19.75

Silk, Canton Crepe and
Georgette DressesIn shades of grey, Copenhagen,
navy, black and taupe, sizes 16 to
42. Many very
handsome beaded
georgettes, values
to \$75. On sale at

\$39.75

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Gloves Priced for the
January SaleAll odd lines of Women's Gloves,
including French Kid, Cape, Mo-
cha, and Fabric Gloves, must be
cleared. Owing to our great sale
of Christmas gift gloves some of the
lines have been depleted, thus
these low clearing prices.Women's Mocha Gloves, in grey or
mode, pique sewn, contrasting
points. Values to \$1.75 for 98cWomen's Mocha Gloves, of a su-
perior wearing quality, and well
finished; pique sewn and with
self or contrasting points. Shown
in grey or tan. Regular \$2.75
values for.....Women's Capeskin Gloves, a reli-
able English make, in beaver
only. All sizes. Regular \$3.75,
for.....Women's Fleece-Lined Cape Gloves
of excellent grade, well finished.
Regular \$3.00 values for \$1.95Women's Cape Gauntlet Gloves,
with contrast gusset in cuffs and
with one dome, strap fastener at
wrist, in beaver, grey and Ha-
vana. Regular \$6.50 value for,
per pair.....Women's Kid Gloves, of French
and Italian makes, in white only;
pique sewn, with self or con-
trasting points in two dome style.
Values to \$3.75 for.....Women's French Kid Gloves; Per-
rins'; in shades of black, green,
grey or white; embroidered
points, pique sewn, 2 dome styles.
Regular to \$3.75 values,.....Women's French Kid Gloves; Per-
rins'; in tan, navy, grey, black
and white. Regular \$2.25 values
for.....Children's Woolen Gloves, in navy,
black, red and white. Regular
50c value, per pair.....

—Gloves, Main Floor

Wool Scarfs Clearing at 98c

30 Only, Wool Scarves, in shades of green, rose and American
Beauty. Regular \$1.25; on sale at, each.....

—Main Floor

Odd Lots of Neckwear at Bargain Prices

Lace Trimmed Collars, of white organdie, cross-bar
muslin and Swiss net, in a variety of styles. Val-
ues to 75c, on sale at.....Collar and Cuff Sets, of pique, organdie and Swiss
net, trimmed with Val. lace, in newest designs.
Values to \$1.00 at.....Collar and Cuff Sets, Neck Guimpes and Vestees. A
splendid selection. Values to \$1.25 for.....Val. Lace Net Vestees, Lace Collars in round and
tuxedo styles, Neck Guimpes. Values to \$1.75,
to clear at.....Guipure Lace Net Collars, Val. Lace Trimmed Net
Collars and Vestees, Swiss Lawn Collar and Cuff
Sets, Filet Lace Collars trimmed with guipure
edging in a variety of styles. Values to \$2.75,
to clear at.....Swiss Lace Net Vestees and Collars to Match, in a beautiful range of
patterns. Values to \$3.25, on sale at.....Cream Broadcloth Collar and Cuff Sets, with military braid or picot
edging and embroidered in neat black design; Swiss Net Fischu,
Guimpes, Swiss Net Vestee Guimpes with round or tuxedo collars.
Values to \$3.75, to clear at.....

—Main Floor

Bargains in Embroideries and
TrimmingsSwiss Embroideries, Edgings and
Beadings, in a large range of de-
signs. Values to 35c, to clear at,
per yard.....

5c

Black Silk Trimming Frogs, in pret-
ty designs. Values to \$1.00, on
sale at.....

19c

Military Braid Frogs, regular 25c,
on sale at.....

5c

Crochet Barrel Buttons, regular 75c
a dozen, for.....

5c

Crochet Ball Drop Buttons, regular
65c a dozen, for.....

5c

Guipure Lace Edgings and Inser-
tions, values to 15c a yard, to
clear at.....

5c

Maline Tulle, fast dyes and proof
against moisture, in shades of
green, brown, grey, taupe, sky,
mauve, lavender, purple and
saxe. Regular 50c a yard, to clear
at.....

19c

Valenciennes Laces and Insertions,
in many patterns; odd lines;
Values to 15c a yard, clearing
at.....

5c

—Main Floor

All-Wool Capes for Children \$5.75
Value for \$2.90All-Wool Capes, in combination colors, including blue, saxe, navy,
brown and fawn; made with pleats and finished with large,
brushed wool collars; others with plain wool collars and fastened
with pom-pom; sizes for the ages of 4 to 11 years. Regular \$5.75
values on sale at.....

—Children's Department

Still Lower Prices in Footwear for
Our January Sale

Shoes for Women and Misses

At \$5.95

At this price we offer many of the latest
novelties in Strap Pumps, with baby Louis
heels; in patent, black and brown kid with
turn soles. All absolute bargains at, a
pair.....

\$5.95

At \$6.95

At this price there is a very large range of
Oxfords and Pumps, in black and brown
kid and brown calf. Practically all shapes
are included and mostly Goodyear welts
and military heels. Every pair "up-to-
date" in style, and a bargain at.....

\$6.95

Women's Boots at \$6.95

At this price there are black kid, brown kid,
brown calf and gunmetal. They have low
or military heels and are regular \$9.00
value, for.....

\$6.95

At \$8.95

At this price you are offered a large choice
selection of turn sole Slippers, in black
satin, grey suede, black suede, brown kid,
black kid, white suede and black patent,
all with Baby or full Louis heels and in a
complete selection of sizes and widths.
Regular \$12.50 values at.....

At \$8.95

At this price are offered fine quality Scotch
Brogues, of brown calf; "K" Brogues,
Walking Boots of fine brown kid or brown
calf. Regular \$12.50 values at.....

\$8.95

Many other lines will be found displayed
on tables in our large Shoe Department.
These present many wonderful bargains that
it will be worth your while to see.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

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Afternoon Tea
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ORCHESTRABlue Serge Reefers for Boys—Reg.
\$10.00 Values—On Sale at \$6.95

Pure Wool Serge Reefer Coats, well made and trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on sleeves, neat coats with loose fitting backs. Great value at \$6.95

—Main Floor

Small Boys' Suits—
Value to \$6.50—for \$2.50

Wool Tweed Suits for the ages of 2 to 5 years, made with button-up collars and well lined. The pants are straight knee style. Each suit a big value at \$2.50

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Children's Coats Greatly Reduced for
the January Sale

Colored Cloth Coats, in shades of red, fawn, grey and saxe, for the ages of 2 to 5 years. Reg. \$9.75. On sale at \$4.50

Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats, in brown, fawn and saxe, with fur collars, sizes for 8, 10, 12 and 13 years only. \$22.50 values, for \$16.75

12 only, Black Plush Coats, with collar and belt, sizes for 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$12.50. On sale for \$7.50

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

Dark Colored Cloth Coats, of excellent wearing material, made to button to the neck and with convertible collar, belt and pockets. Sizes for 7 to 12 years. \$12.50 values. On sale at \$7.50

Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats, without fur collars, but with belt, pocket and convertible collars, in green, brown, dark saxe and burgundy, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. On sale at \$9.75

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

January Clearance in the Art Needle-
work Department

Clearance of Children's Stamped Frocks and Rompers, sizes for ages of one year and up. Values up to \$2.50. January Sale Price, each \$9c

P. & K. Single and Double Knitting Wool, in shades of American Beauty, champagne, purple, mauve and wisteria only. January Sale Price, per lb. \$2.39

Purple Heather, in two shades of grey only. In 2-oz. packages. January Sale Price, a packet \$1c

—Art Needlework, First Floor—Phone 1194

A Great Assortment of Children's
Dresses Reduced for the
January Sale

Children's Gym Dresses, made with three box pleats, back and front and straps over the shoulders, made from an excellent grade navy serge, sizes for the ages of 6 to 12 years. \$6.75 values, on sale at \$3.75

Children's Fine Serge Dresses, in belted styles, for the ages of 10 to 13 years. \$6.75 values. On sale at \$5.75

\$12.50 values at \$8.50

\$17.50 values at \$11.50

Serge Dresses, in all styles, including neat sailors, sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years. Reg. \$6.75 values. On sale for \$3.75

White Voile Dresses in dainty styles, and neatly trimmed with "Val" lace and embroidery, sizes for the ages of 2½ to 13 years, at the following prices, according to size, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.75, \$3.90, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.90 and \$2.50

—Children's, First Floor

Your Choice of Our Entire Stock
of Men's

OVERCOATS

Values Up to \$45.00 \$20.00
at, Each

These are the most sensational values we have offered in Overcoats. The offering includes our entire stock, thus giving you an opportunity to wear a high-grade coat at a low price. The coats are made from high-grade cloths in medium and heavy weights as you desire. The models are of the newest, including standard models, belter and loose-back styles. They are shown in browns, greys and greens. The greatest bargains of the season, at, each \$20.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



100 Dozen Men's Gloves at 98c a Pair

100 Dozen Men's Chamisette Gloves, silk lined or unlined, one-dome fastener. Excellent weight for present wear. Shown in shades of beaver, natural, grey and black. All sizes. January Sale Price, a pair 98c

Men's Boots
Priced for the January Sale
Boots at \$8.95 At \$7.45

All our high grade boots that formerly sold at \$12.00 and more have been marked to sell during the January Sale at the above price, offering one of the greatest bargain opportunities you have experienced. They include smart brown calf boots, sturdy waterproof boots, leather lined Russian calf boots and many others equally as good. All to go at, a pair \$8.95

At this price there are double sole boots with waterproof leather uppers, in black or brown; they have Goodyear welted soles and are on a broad, easy fitting last. Special value at \$7.45

At \$6.85

Are men's fine brown calf boots on up-to-date lasts, also in gunmetal calf; all sizes; regular \$8.50. On sale for \$6.85

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

100 Boys' Suits
Reg. \$12.50 to \$15.00 Values for \$8.95

100 Suits selected from our regular stock, all wool materials, in neat belter models, well tailored, lined and finished exceedingly well. The pants are bloomer style and each suit is a bargain at \$8.95

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Special Values
in—
Cretonnes
for Our January Sale

36-Inch Wide Cretonne, in a great assortment of designs, including several of the new 50c values. January Sale Price, a yard 29c

Cretonne, 30 inches and 36 inches wide, in handsome designs. Many of these pieces are taken from our highest grade tables. January Sale Price, a yard 75c

30-Inch Wide English Cretonne, of heavy weight material. Extraordinary value. January Sale Price, a yard 58c

Cretonne, 30 and 36 inches wide, in choice lines, representing \$1.25 and \$1.75 values. January Sale Price, a yard 95c

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Big Reductions in Men's and Boys'
Furnishings for Our January Sale

25 Dozen Men's Union Flannel Shirts in fancy stripes and medium colors, finished with turndown collar attached, which can be turned in and ordinary collar used on collar band; all sizes. January Sale price, each \$1.49

Men's Heavy Union Flannel Shirts in fancy stripes with or without separate collars to match; odd sizes only, 14½, 17 and 17½. January Sale price, each \$1.95

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, sizes 14 and 14½ only, in light stripes, soft double cuffs and starch collar band. January Sale price, each \$1.25

20 Dozen Men's Fine Rib Wool Mixture Sweater Coats in two color shades, military collar and two pockets. Values up to \$5.75. An excellent coat for a working man. January Sale price, each \$2.95

50 Dozen All-Wool Fine Cashmere Socks, January Sale price, a pair, 49c, or 2 pairs for 95c

Men's Fine Ribbed Wool Mixture Jerseys in pull-over style with roll collars, in shades of navy blue and brown. January Sale price, each \$2.45

20 Dozen Stanfield's No. 3100 Fine Elastic Rib Combinations, in all sizes; regular \$3.00. January Sale price, a suit \$2.69

20 Dozen Boys' Sweater Coats of fine wool mixture, in two color combination shades, with military or shawl collar and two pockets; all sizes. Values up to \$4.50. January Sale price, each \$1.69

50 Dozen Boys' Fine Cashmere Finish Jerseys, button on shoulder style; in color of navy blue only; all sizes. January Sale price, each 89c

Young Men's Suits
and Boys' "First Longs"—
Reg. \$25.00 Values \$15.00
—on Sale at

The Suits are made in the latest styles, from excellent grade materials, in browns, grey, green and heather mixtures. They are strictly young men's styles, tailored and finished to please the most fastidious taste. This is an opportunity to get the suit that will satisfy you at a bargain \$15.00

Men's Suits in standard and young men's models, made of all-wool fabrics, blue serges, tweeds and worsteds, well assorted patterns, tailored and finished in the best manner. Regular to \$27.50 and \$32.50; on sale for \$20.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Felt and Tweed Hats—Big
January Sale Values—at \$1.25

Hats in stylish shapes, made of excellent grade fur felt and serviceable tweeds, neat fedora shapes. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00, for \$1.25

Men's Caps, including many English styles, of wool tweeds, in conservative shapes and assorted colors and patterns. Reg. \$1.50 values, selling at 95c

—Hats, Main Floor

Many Inviting Sale Bargains in the
Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's Fur Sets, in white Thibet, and in black fur, necklet and with muff to match—\$10.00 values at \$5.00

Children's Colored Coat Sweaters and Tuxedo styles, colors green, rose, blue, sizes to fit 10 to 14 years. On sale at \$3.95

Children's Eiderdown Kimonos, of heavy grade, made with turndown collar and girdle and trimmed with wash satin, blue, pink, dark grey and red, sizes 3 to 14 years. On sale at \$2.25

to \$4.90

Children's Navy Serge Kilted Skirts, lined throughout and with dark bodice, sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale at \$1.75

The same skirt, for the ages of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, at \$2.50

Children's Navy Middies, with sailor collars and trimmed red and white braid, loose middie or Balkan styles, for 6 to 14 years. Values \$2.00. On sale at \$1.25

Women's Hug-Me-Tights, pink, white, blue and mauve, many styles. On sale, according to quality, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$4.50

—Children's, First Floor

Great Reductions in Children's
Flannelette Wear

White Flannelette Gowns, made in slip-over styles, high neck styles and "V" necks, with long sleeves, with yokes and trimmed with pin tucks. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 15 years. Special values 75c, 95c and \$1.25

Children's White Flannelette Drawers, with frill and elastic at knee, heavy material, and sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years, at 35c

For the ages of 8 to 14 years, at 49c

Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice and trimmed with tucks and colored stitching, sizes for 2 to 6 years. Special at 49c

Children's One-Piece Pajamas, of white flannelette, fancy styles with frill at ankle. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. Special at 95c and \$1.25

Two-Piece Pajamas, in colored flannelette, suitable for boys or girls, sizes for 6 to 14 years, at, a suit \$1.50

—Children's, First Floor

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BLOUSES

Priced for the January Clearance

Neat Voile Blouses, of excellent materials, well made and finished. Values to \$1.25, for **50c**Voile Blouses of the best grade, made in becoming and favorite styles, with long sleeves and convertible collars. \$1.95 values. On sale at... **\$1.00**Over-Blouses of Georgette and Tricolette, in several of the most popular shades, and in most desirable styles. Sizes 38 to 44. Special value at... **\$1.98**Blouses in Georgette and Shantung, and some in neat stripes, shades of navy, flesh, taupe and sky, pretty styles and big values at... **\$2.98**Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, in newest styles and shades, trimmed with lace and hand embroidery in contrasting shades. Special values at... **\$3.98**

—Waists, First Floor

Hundreds of Yards of Dress Goods
Coatings, Serges and Skirtings

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500 Yards of All-Wool Navy Serge, suitable for women's suits and dresses. A superior grade and good dye. Regular \$3.75 value; on sale at... **\$1.98**640 Yards of All-Wool Navy Serge, of splendid weight and dye. For dresses, coats and suits. \$5.75 value; on sale at, a yard... **\$2.45**36-Inch Sateen Linings, in many colors, regular \$1.00 value; on sale for... **39c**2,300 Yards of Serge, Gaberdine, Tricotine and Broadcloth, 54, 56 and 58 inches wide. Well finished materials, all wool and even weave, in shades of maroon, henna, cardinal, saxe, navy, fawn, slate, drab, myrtle, Hunter's green, purple, wine, burgundy, Alice blue, brown, nigger, Copenhagen, azure, Pekin, navy and black. Regular values to \$8.75; to sell at... **\$1.98**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

January Sale of Women's House Dresses
at 98c Up to \$2.98House Dresses of fancy colored prints in loose fitting bungalow style, others in waist effects. January Sale price... **98c**House Dresses of strong percale, with collar and cuffs of white pique and trimmed with braid. January Sale price... **\$1.25**House Dresses of blue and pink chambray, neatly made and trimmed with rick-rack braid. January Sale price... **\$1.25**Dresses of fine quality print and gingham, in a variety of styles, including collars and cuffs of contrasting colors; others trimmed with white pique; regular \$2.75. January Sale price... **\$1.98**House Dresses of plain chambray, in loose and semi-fitting styles; shown in colors of blue, pink, mauve and grey; out-sizes included in this lot; regular \$3.75 and \$4.50 values. January Sale price... **\$2.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

January Sale Bargains in the Corset Department

A Corset for the average figure, made of plain white coutil, with 4 garters and medium bust; sizes 21 to 28. Special at... **\$1.19**A White Coutil Corset with graduated spoon clasp, with hook at the end of clasp, and four garters; sizes 21 to 30; regular \$2.50. For... **\$1.59**A Corset for the stout figure, made of strong white coutil, with medium low bust, with reducing feature for the abdomen and double garters; sizes 24 to 36; regular \$5.00. On sale at... **\$3.75**Bon-Ton Corsets, made of pink broche, with low bust and six garters; sizes 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 29 and 30; twelve corsets in the lot; \$12.50 values. At... **\$7.65**Brassieres, slightly soiled; in this assortment are brassieres with front and back fastening and embroidery trimmed; sizes 34, 36, 38, 44 and 48; regular to \$5.35. On sale at... **\$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles
January Sale Specials

Throughout This Month We Will Place on Sale Our Extensive and Fresh Stocks at Prices Lower Than Ever Before—Watch the Advertisements of This Department Closely

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SPECIALS ARE AS FOLLOWS

1-Pint Vacuum Bottles, each one reliable... **\$1.00**
Large Bars Vinolia Castile Soap... **25c**
1-Pound Tins Talcum, various odors... **20c**
50c Values Tooth Brushes, your choice... **23c**
25c Vinolia, Boracic and Cold Cream Soap, Also Verbena and Oatmeal Soap, 3 for... **47c**
10c Duke Toilet Paper Rolls, 12 for... **75c**
25c Old Dutch Toilet Paper Rolls, 4 for... **57c**
25c Hygienic Toilet Paper Rolls, 4 for... **57c**
15c Health Toilet Paper Rolls, 12 for... **\$1.15**

—Main Floor

Great Quantities of the Best
Most Popular Silks Offered
at Bargain Prices to Those
Who Have Waited for This
January Sale2,400 Yards of Silk Velvet to Be
Sacrificed at 69c a YardThis large purchase of silk velvet contains 2,400 yards in all and is equal in every way to our \$3.00 a yard quality; it is shown in shades of navy, medium and dark brown, taupe, nickel, medium grey, mastic, garnet, amethyst, Copenhagen, Russian green, emerald and sky. All at, a yard... **69c**36-Inch Ivory
Crepe de Chine;
On sale at... **\$1.59**An excellent grade silk of fine texture, well woven, and specially desirable for underwear, etc. A yard, **\$1.59**Silk Marquisette;
Regular \$3.25,
On sale at, a yard... **\$1.98**An extra fine grade silk, with a firm finish, and one of the most practical silks you can buy; in shades of rose, shrimp, sky and ivory. On sale at, a yard, **\$1.98**36-Inch Bonnet's
Black Paillette,
Big Value at, a yd... **\$1.98**This is a famous French silk, with a bright finish and a texture of the best; it makes up well and will give great service; black only. A big value at, yard **\$1.98**40-Inch Fancy
Satins; \$6.75 Value,
On Sale at... **\$3.95**A smart silk in bold design, for trimmings or coat linings; a silk that will give great wearing satisfaction and is a great bargain. At, a yard... **\$3.95**36-Inch Silk Check
Mull; Reg. \$1.75
Value, at... **.69**A mixture of silk and cotton that will give wonderful service and launder well; in shades of sky, Copenhagen, navy, black, reseda and Burgundy. A wonderful January Sale value at, a yard... **69c**36-Inch Baronette
Satins; \$5.75
Value, for, a yard... **\$3.25**A lustrous satin of heavy weight; will drape well when made up in skirts or dresses, and is one of the most favorite silks; shown in shades of black, white, old rose, jade, nigger, Copenhagen, navy and biscuit. Only, a yard... **\$3.25**36-Inch
Silk Poplin;
Reg. \$1.50, for... **\$1.19**A poplin that is a great favorite because of its hard wearing qualities and smart appearance, and is most desirable for dresses and skirts; shown in shades of black, Copenhagen, grey, white, navy, medium and dark brown. Only, a yard... **\$1.19**36-Inch Plaid
Silk; Reg. \$4.50,
On Sale at... **\$1.98**A fabric of excellent texture and smart appearance; shown in a dark ground with a color plaid; a durable silk that will make up attractively. At... **\$1.98**18-Inch Black Silk
Velvet; Reg. \$2.50
Value, for... **\$1.25**A silk velvet with a deep, rich pile; a suitable weight for millinery, etc.; in a good shade of black only. Big value at, a yard... **\$1.25**21-Inch Figured
Velvet; Reg. \$1.75,
On Sale at, a yard... **.79**Figured velvet designed in a neat check on a heavy pile surface; will wear and wash well; grounds of navy, myrtle, black, saxe, brown and taupe. Special value at, a yard... **79c**

January Sale Bargains in Our Staple Dept.

Large stocks to go at prices that will compel attention. Some lines are slightly soiled through the Christmas rush of business, but all are sound, reliable goods of the best brands.

Flannelettes, Bed Linen, Blankets, Comforters, Towelling and Table Linen

31-Inch Stripe Flannelette, regular 20c. On sale for, a yard... **13c**
36-Inch Stripe Flannelette, regular 65c. On sale at, a yard... **39c**
30-Inch White Flannelette, regular 25c. For, a yard... **19c**
28-Inch Pink and Sky Flannelette, regular 20c a yard. On sale at... **13c**
35-Inch Grey Flannelette, regular 35c a yard. For... **29c**
Grey Army Flannel, 28-inch; regular 75c a yard. For... **49c**
27-Inch Bathrobe Flannel, regular 50c a yard. For... **39c**
Pillow Cases, 40 and 42 inches; regular 25c each. For, each... **20c**
Pillow Cases, 40 and 42 inches; regular 40c each. For... **35c**
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 42-inch; regular 50c. For, each... **35c**
Cotton Sheets, hemmed, 72 x 90 inches; regular \$3.25. For a pair... **\$2.65**
Cotton Sheets, hemmed, 80 x 90; regular \$3.75. For a pair... **\$3.25**
Cotton Sheets, English; size 72 x 90; regular \$4.75. At, a pair... **\$3.75**
Cotton Sheets, English; 80 x 90; regular \$5.75. At, a pair... **\$4.75**
Cotton Sheets, twill; 72 x 90; regular \$3.25. At, a pair... **\$2.65**
Cotton Sheets, twill; 80 x 90; regular \$4.00. For, a pair... **\$3.25**
Flannelette Sheets, white; size 54 x 74; regular \$2.25. On sale at... **\$1.85**
Flannelette Sheets, white; 68 x 80; regular \$3.25. For, a pair... **\$2.65**
Flannelette Sheets, plaid; 66 x 80; regular \$4.75. For... **\$3.95**
Blankets, plaid; 66 x 82; regular \$8.75. At, a pair... **\$4.95**
Blankets, fancy silk bound; 72 x 90; regular \$18.75. For, a pair... **\$10.95**
White Blankets, size 60 x 80, regular \$5.25. At, a pair... **\$3.95**
Size 64 x 84, regular \$8.00; pair, **\$6.95**
Size 65 x 85, regular \$13.75; pair, **\$11.95**
Size 70 x 90, regular \$15.75; pair, **\$13.95**Damask Cloths and
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Damask Cloths 54 x 54, regular \$2.49. For, each... **\$1.98**
Damask Cloths, union, 70 x 70; regular \$4.75. For... **\$2.95**
Damask Cloths, union; 70 x 90; regular \$5.75. For... **\$3.65**
Damask Cloths, all-linen; 72 x 72; regular \$6.75. For... **\$3.95**
Damask Cloths, all-linen; 72 x 90; regular \$8.50. For... **\$4.95**
Napkins 22 x 22, regular \$5.75. For, per dozen... **\$4.75**
Napkins 22 x 22, regular \$6.75. For, per dozen... **\$5.75**
Napkins 20 x 20, regular \$4.75. For, per dozen... **\$3.75**

Bath Mats

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Regular \$1.00 values on sale at, each, **59c**
Regular \$1.50 values on sale at, each, **98c**
Regular \$2.50 values on sale, each, **\$1.49**
Regular \$3.75 values on sale, each, **\$1.98**
Tea Toweling, all-linen; 24-inch; regular 75c. For, a yard... **55c**
Tea Toweling, union; 22-inch; regular 55c. For, a yard... **39c**
Kitchen Cloths, twill; 22 x 27; regular \$7.50. For, a dozen... **\$6.00**
Glass Cloths, 24 x 32; regular \$6.00. For, a dozen... **\$5.00**
Longcloth, English, 34-inch; regular 30c. On sale at, a yard... **18c**
Longcloth, English; 37-inch; regular 45c. On sale at, a yard... **33c**
Cotton, white, 35-inch; regular 20c. On sale at, a yard... **14c**
Colored Terry Toweling, 16-inch; regular 30c value. For, a yard... **23c**
Regular 50c value for, a yard... **39c**

Madeira Linens, Slightly Soiled, All Kinds. Half Price.

Runners, Squares, Centres and Tray Cloths.
Big Values.Regular up to \$1.00, each... **49c**
Regular up to \$2.00, each... **89c**
Regular up to \$3.00, each... **\$1.69**
Regular up to \$5.00, each... **\$2.39**
Embroidered Pillow Cases, slightly soiled; regular up to \$3.75. On sale, pair, **\$1.98**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

A Great January Clearance of Thousands of
Pairs of Women's Hose
Many Big Values1,800 Pairs of Women's Silk Hose in shades of black, brown, grey and navy; all slightly imperfect and oddments and throw-outs of our different lines during the last six months; values from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Offered for the January Sale at, a pair... **25c**
Not More Than Six Pairs to One Customer2,400 Pairs of Women's Fine Silk Boot Hose in shades of black, brown, navy and grey; values to \$1.00. On sale at, a pair, **50c**
600 Pairs of Boys' Ribbed Heavy Hose in black only; all slightly imperfect; regular 65c. On sale at, per pair... **35c**
Or 3 pairs for... **\$1.00**
Not More Than Six Pairs to a Customer1,100 Pairs of Women's Silk Boot Hose, plain and ribbed; in shades of black, brown, navy and grey; values to \$1.50. On sale at... **75c**168 Pairs of Boys' Knicker Hose with fancy cuff tops; in shades of brown, grey and heather; 95c values. At... **50c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Life That's Real

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at the Theatre

"BITS OF LIFE" IS
SHOWING AT ROYAL

Four Authors Collaborate to
Make Interesting Photoplay

"Bits of Life," the Marshall Neilan production, which opened an engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre this afternoon for an engagement of three days only, sets a new milestone of progress in the silent dramatic art.

It is likewise a triumph in acting as well as conception and direction.

The outstanding merit, however, lies in the new idea which Marshall Neilan has injected into motion picture-making. In "Bits of Life" he has combined the efforts of four noted authors and made one mighty interesting photoplay of it. The stories, which are divided into episodes, are taken from "The Bad Samaritan" by Thomas McMorrow, "The Man Who Heard Everything" by Walter Trumbull, "Hop" by Hugh Wiley, and "The Strange Adventure" by Marshall Neilan. And each of these stories is cleverly linked up by one main theme. Mr. Neilan has accomplished what to other producers seemed impossible. And he has achieved a real triumph in doing so.

Melodrama, comedy, satire, and farce are ingeniously pieced together to provide an entertainment which is packed with interest from beginning to end.

Lon Chaney gives a magnificent characterization as a Chinaman in the episode based on "Hop." It is indeed one of his finest contributions to the screen.

Others who contribute their histrionic talents to this unusual screen attraction are John Bowers, Noah Beery, Wesley Barry, Harriett Hammond, Rockliffe Fellowes, James Bradbury, Jr., Fred Burton, Teddy Sampson and Anna May Wong.

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FAUNTLEROY

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"Bits of Life."
Dominion—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Capitol—"A Prince There Was."
Variety—"The Sting of the Lash."
Columbia—"Don't Ever Marry."

Fauntleroy's claim to the title. Miss Dione has done excellent character work in many productions, most conspicuous perhaps as "Suds" in which she played Mme. Didier; Goldwyn's "The Great Lover," in which she interpreted the role of Mme. Sabatini; "The World and Its Woman," where she took the part of Irena.

The role of The Stranger, husband of the adventuress, will be taken by Arthur Thalasso, who will be remembered for his work as Joe Sylva in Alan Dwan's "Forbidden Thing," also as Svengali in Lasky's "A Dollar-a-Year Man."

Miss Pickford's custodian of personal wardrobe, Mme. Bodamere, who began her picture career in "Through the Back Door," will have a very good part in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." She will be Mrs. Higgins, peasant woman and mother of a brood of twelve children.

Bevis, the scapegoat son of the Earl, will be portrayed by Colin Kenny whose excellent work added

LEADER OF NEW SCREEN IDEA



MARSHALL NEILAN

whose latest picture, "Bits of Life," is to-day showing at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

also won honors for himself as much to the "Tarzan" stories. Kenny Dope Fiend in Goldwyn's all-star picture, "The Girl from Outside."

As the mother of the Earl's tenants, Emmett King who has appeared with such stars as Pauline Frederick, Nazimova and Ilse in "The Sign of the Cross," is expected to give a convincing and sympathetic interpretation.

Much human interest will be added to this elaborate Pickford play by the appearance of a very beautiful St. Bernard dog named Douglas, as the constant companion for Little Lord Fauntleroy in Dorincourt Castle.

THOMAS MEIGHAN
AT THE CAPITOL

"A Prince There Was" Is
Drawing Feature

"A Prince There Was," Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture opening to-day at the Capitol Theatre, will hold a double attraction for the host of star admirers among film patrons. For Thomas Meighan, the star, is supported by Mildred Harris, former star in Lois Weber productions and who recently was seen in an important feminine lead in Cecil B. DeMille's production, "Fool's Paradise." Miss Harris, who is one of the most popular feminine stars of the silver sheet, had an appealing role in the new picture and proves herself a capable leading woman for the "good luck" Paramount star.

A youth of twenty-one, a maid of eighteen, a skyscraper with a balcony window, and Shakespeare couldn't have asked for more! Of such is "Never Weaken," Harold Lloyd's newest Associated Exhibitors, which is said to be three reels of the rip-roaring laugh and breath-catching thrills. It is also showing at the Capitol this week.

Walter Beaton whose singing is making a hit with Capitol audiences this week is appearing at the De Luxe shows every evening and also the De Luxe shows Saturday.

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It is more blessed to give than to

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PAULINE FREDERICK

AT THE VARIETY

"The Sting of the Lash" Is
Current Movie Feature

"The Sting of the Lash," the current feature at the Variety Theatre this week starting to-day, provides Pauline Frederick, the eminent dramatic star, with one of the greatest roles of her career on stage or screen. And Miss Frederick, always a delight to the eye, plays her role with all the extraordinary skill at her command.

Her part is that of a wife whose undying devotion to a well-nigh worthless husband forms the theme of this most engrossing subject. In the beginning she is a smart society woman in New York. Then the scene shifts to the West where business takes her husband, and his descent begins. She goes down into the depths with him, suffering untold tortures but fighting valiantly to reclaim the man of her choice. This change of affairs gives Miss Frederick a splendid opportunity to cut loose and act. A wide contrast in the two parts—the smart woman of society with beautiful gowns and wealth for the asking and the slaving soul who takes in washing—gives the noted star a fine chance to give full scope to her amazing talents.

In the end the wife triumphs and even reclaims her husband, but not before many complications and adventures that make for gripping entertainment. One of the many big

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"Don't Ever Marry," at the Columbia to-day, is the production by the noted director which is uproarious comedy from the opening scene to the closing episode. The production is a surprise coming directly after the dramatic sensation from the same director, "River's End," but it is safe to say that the director will lose none of his admirers through his latest effort, but will gain many more for it depicts a whole series of as laughable scenes as has ever been filmed, and the story is dramatic.

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The New Year will be made memorable in Victoria this year by the first performance of John Gay's 200-year-old comic opera classic, "The Beggar's Opera," which opens at the Royal January 5. Written and first produced nearly two centuries ago, piquancy, keen irony, delicately risks this work retains all of its original flavor and picturesque charm, while only enriches the pleasurable quality of its quaint English melodies, according to leading critics.

The company presenting "The Beggar's Opera" at the Royal Victoria Theatre came direct to the Pacific Coast from London, where the revival of John Gay's masterpiece ran for three consecutive seasons. When the "Beggar's Opera" was presented in San Francisco recently, The San Francisco Examiner's critic wrote of it in the following strain:

"Dear Sir and Madam: If you have a love of what is quaint and arch and faintly, if you want to know where Bernard Shaw and Barrie drew their inspirations; if you have a taste for music which is tuneful and full of the sap and the race, his straightway to the ticket office and get places to regale yourselves in the fun, wit and irony of the "Beggar's Opera."

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"You need not say that you don't like what is old fashioned; for the characters of the "Beggar's Opera" practice a genuine after-the-war philosophy. And it is a succession of the prettiest pictures playgoers ever set eyes on, with criminals who are picturesque, beggars whose misery has art in it, dames whose talk is naive and their mentality sophisticated beyond the dreams of our owners of epigrams.

"It is vain to pretend you are ignorant of the story. You all know Capt. MacHeath and have unconsciously quoted the first musical comedy in the words:

"How happy could I be with either Were 't'other dear charmer away."

The old song, too, "Cease Your Funning," you are surely familiar with and the folk ditty, "Washing-hame," which Shakespeare loved, and the "College Hornpipe." If you delved into "Tom Jones"—and what man has not—you will be ready for the accumulated piquancy of its atmosphere. I don't know whether to call it and old-fashioned novelty or a new-fashioned antiquity; but this I vow and cross my heart in the doing of it—that it is as rarely amusing entertainment as a scene that glimpses of stage hand these many years. The pure English accent and the excellent talent of the actors provokes a great deal of admiration.

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL

Interesting Programme at Columbia
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Before a very large gathering the pupils of the Primary and Elementary classes gave a very interesting programme on Friday night. Mr. Litchfield who distributed the prizes complimented the teachers very highly on the great progress shown by the pupils.

The programme is as follows:

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Eileen Dawson
Piano Solo—Summer Joy . . . Heins
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Piano Solo—The Little Toe Dancer . . . Hopkiss
Ruth Lewis
Piano Solo—The Jolly Will . . . Bordman
Leonora Dibb
Piano Solo—Silent Night . . . Walter
Brian Burdon-Murphy
Piano Duet—For Springtime . . . Low
Margaret and Marie Hemmingson
Violin Solo—Swing Song . . . Carse
Mary Phillip
Piano Solo—In the Merry Sunshine . . . Presser
Cyril Parsons
Piano Solo—Melodie . . . Kohler
Phyllis Grant
Piano Duet—Children's March . . . Schubert
Piano 1, Thea Sallis and Jack
Baxter
Piano 2, Elizabeth McIntock and
Peter Luscombe
Piano Solo—L'Innocence . . . Voss
Rosie Brown
Piano Solo—Violetta Danse Italienne . . . Krogmann
Cecilia Dibb
Piano Solo—March . . . Rogers
Margaret Reif
Piano Solo—Song of the Cuckoo . . . Redhead
M. Halsey
Piano Solo—Rippling Waves . . . Anthony
D. Stanford
Piano Solo—The Charmer . . . Grazioni-Walter
Martha Crombie
Piano Solo—Tin Soldier Patrol . . . Hellis
George Leith
Violin Solo—Melodie . . . Carse
Laura Monaco
Piano Solo—Fireflies . . . Grant-Schaefer
Elinor Moore
Recitation—(a) The Mouse and the
Cake
(b) The Naughty Little
Boy
Elsie Halpin
Piano Solo—Rustling Leaves . . . Scibel
A. Scibel
Piano Solo—Tulip . . . Sartorio
Margaret Henderson
Piano Solo—The Merry Sprites . . . Krogmann
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Piano Solo—Swing Song . . . Gurlitt
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Piano Solo—Violet . . . Sartoria
Marjorie Moffatt
Piano Solo—At Evening . . . Sartoria
Elsie Bowman
Piano Solo—Morning Sunbeams . . . Anthony
Miriam Biggin
Piano Solo—The Snow Man . . . Presser
Hazel Doney
Piano Solo—Wayside Flowers . . . Engel
Mamie Wallace
Piano Solo—The Kangaroos Frolic . . . Richards
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Piano Solo—Welcome March . . . Kuckenneister
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Muriel Woods
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Community Sing

The G. W. V. A. band, in their ninth concert of the season at the Capitol last evening, was favored with better weather conditions than has been its fortune of recent concerts, and the balmy evening drew a large audience, who evidently enjoyed the New Year's programme offered. Bandmaster James M. Miller and his forces again gave great pleasure in the several band numbers, particularly by well played and enjoyed were the "Stradella" overture and the "Chimes of Normandy," the latter meeting with considerable favor from those present. The community sing was again satisfactory, the two well-known hymns, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Lead Kindly Light" being sung in relishing manner by a large number of the audience. It was, too, a happy thought to commence the concert and the New Year by the singing of Canada's national anthem.

The Soloists.

The three soloists of the evening were rapturously received by those assembled, each of the singers having to respond to double recalls. Miss Hilda Knight, contralto, has a beautiful vocal organ. This, combined with a charm of personality, makes her singing very charming. "The Hills of Donegal," sung by request, suits her admirably, and excellent results were obtained in "Untill" (Sanderson) and "Give Me Youth and a Day" (Drummond), the latter be-

ing given with expressive clearness. James Sherwood Dobbs is already known to Victoria concert-goers, and his coming forward to sing during his visit here from Seattle proved a treat indeed. He has a baritone voice of lovely quality, which must go to the hearts of his listeners. He sings with excellent effect and much expression, and his songs, too, were well chosen to give full measure to the careful and studied treatment given them. His three songs, "Invictus," "Minor and Major" and "Calling Me Home to Thee" were rendered understandingly and ardently.

Handley Wells, basso, is always a favorite with his fellow-citizens, and deservedly so, too. Endowed with a great voice of fullness and depth, he

sings with individuality and distinction of style. His selection of that immortal song of Gounod's, "Nana," so fitting to the season, was one of the features of the evening, and his recital numbers, "I Fear No Fate" and "The Lute Player," were magnificently done. In all this singer's work there are evidences of pliancy of phrasing, exactitude in shading and of much dramatic ability.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson played the accompaniments splendidly as usual, and her task last evening was of no mean order.

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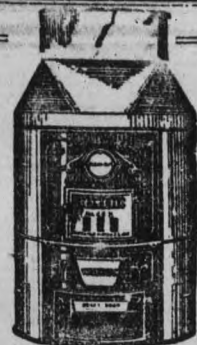
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Soviet Finds Burden Is Too Heavy

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leased to private concessionaires and has asked Russian theatrical managers to submit proposals for taking over the theatres and operating them as private enterprises.

This is in accordance with the general policy of the Moscow Soviet to follow the example of the Central Government and unload responsibilities which have been too great a tax on its bread supply, fuel supply and power of organization.

Suburban inhabitants in China all seem to keep poultry, and all their fowls are of the same breed—small white bantams. The different owners manage to identify their chickens by taking a certain color and using

MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT
By SINCLAIR LEWIS

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A Dunsany play would be too difficult for the Gopher Prairie association. She would let them compromise on Shaw—"Androcles and the Lion," which had just been published.

The committee was composed of Carol, Vida Sherwin, Guy Pollock, Raymie Wutherspoon, and Juanita Haydock. They were excited by the picture of themselves as being simultaneously business-like and artistic.

They were entertained by Vida in the parlor of Mrs. Eliza Gurrey's boarding-house, with its steel engraving of Grant at Appomattox, its basket of stereoscopic views, and its mysterious stains on the gritty carpet.

Vida was an advocate of culture-buying and efficiency-systems. She hinted that they ought to have (as at the committee-meetings of the Thantopis) a "regular order of business," and "the reading of the minutes," but as there were no minutes to read, and as no one knew exactly what was the regular order of the business of being literary, they had to give up efficiency.

Carol, as chairman, said politely, "Have you any ideas about what play we'd better give first?" She waited for them to look abashed and vacant, so that she might suggest "Androcles."

Guy Pollock answered with disconcerting readiness, "I'll tell you: since we're going to try to do something artistic, and not simply fool around, I believe we ought to give something classic. How about 'The School for Scandal'?"

"Why—Don't you think that has been done a good deal?" "Yes, perhaps it has," Carol was ready to say, "How about 'Bernard Shaw'?" when he treacherously went on, "How would it be then to give a Greek drama—say 'Oedipus Tyrannus'?"

Vida Sherwin intruded, "I'm sure that would be too hard for us. Now I've brought something that I think would be awfully jolly."

She held out, and Carol incredulously took, a thin gray pamphlet entitled "McInerney's Mother-in-law." It was the sort of farce which is advertised in "school entertainment" catalogues as:

Rip-roaring knock-out 5 m. 3 f., time 2 hrs., interior set, popular with churches and all high-class occasions.

Carol glanced from the scabrous object to Vida, and realized that she was not joking.

But this was why, it's just a—Why, Vida, I thought you appreciated—well—appreciated art."

Vida snorted, "Oh, Art. Oh yes. I don't believe you grasp the irreverent ideas in this 'Androcles,' Mrs. Kennicott. I guess the feminine mind is too innocent to understand all the immortal writers. I'm sure I don't want to criticize Bernard Shaw; I understand he is very popular with the highbrows in Minneapolis; but just the same—As far as I can make out, he's downright improper!"

The things she says—Well, it would be a very risky thing for our young folks to see. It seems to me that a play that doesn't leave a nice taste in the mouth and that hasn't any message is nothing but—nothing but—Well, whatever it may be, it isn't art. So—Now I've found a play that is clean, and some awfully funny scenes in it, too. It's called 'His Mother's Heart,' and it's about a young man in college who gets in with a lot of free-thinkers and boozers and everything, but in the end his mother's influence—"

Juanita Haydock broke in with a derisive, "Oh, rats, Raymie! Can the mother's influence! I say let's give something with some class to it. I don't want to get the rights to 'The Girl from Kankakee,' and that's a real show. It ran for eleven months in New York."

"That would be lots of fun, if it wouldn't cost too much," reflected Vida.

Carol's was the only vote cast against "The Girl from Kankakee."

She disliked "The Girl from Kankakee" even more than she had expected. It narrated the success of a farm-lasse in clearing her brother of a charge of forgery. She became secretary to a millionaire and social counselor to his wife; and after a well-conceived speech on the discomfort of having money, she married him.

There was also a humorous office-boy.

Carol discerned that both Juanita Haydock and Ella Stowbody wanted the lead. She let Juanita have it. Juanita kissed her and in the exuberant manner of a new star presented to the executive committee her theory, "What we want in a play is humor and pep. There's where American playwrights put it all over these darn old European glooms."

As selected by Carol and confirmed by the committee, the persons of the play were:

John Grimm, a millionaire Guy Pollock
His wife Miss Vida Sherwin
His son Dr. Harvey Dillon
His business rival Raymond T. Wutherspoon
Friend of Mrs. Grimm Miss Ella Stowbody
The girl from Kankakee Mrs. Harold C. Haydock
Her brother Dr. Terence Gould
Her mother Mrs. David Dyer
Stenographer Miss Rita Simons
Office-boy Miss Myrtle Cass
Maid in the Grimm home Mrs. W. P. Kennicott
Direction of Mrs. Kennicott

Among the minor lamentations was Maud Dyer's "Well of course I suppose I look old enough to be Juanita's mother, even if Juanita is eight months older than I am, but I don't know as I care to have everybody noticing it and—"

Carol pleaded, "Oh, my dear! You two look exactly the same age. I chose you because you have such a darling complexion, and you know with powder and a white wig, anybody looks twice her age, and I want the mother to be sweet, no matter who else is."

Ella Stowbody, the professional, perceiving that it was because of a conspiracy of jealousy that she had been given a small part, alternated between lofty amusement and Christian patience.

Carol hinted that the play would be improved by cutting, but as every actor except Vida and Guy and herself waited at the loss of a single line, she was defeated. She told herself that, after all, a great deal could be done with direction and settings.

Sam Clark had boastfully written about the dramatic association to his schoolmate, Percy Bresnahan, president of the Velvet Motor Company of Boston. Bresnahan sent a check for a hundred dollars; Sam added twenty-five and brought the fund to Carol, fondly crying, "There! That'll give you a start for putting the thing across swell!"

She rented the second floor of the city hall for two months. All through the Spring the association thrilled to its own talent in that dismal room. They cleared out the bunting, ballot-boxes, handbills, legless chairs. They attacked the stage. It was a simple-minded stage. It was raised above the floor, and it did have a movable curtain, painted with the advertisement of a druggist dead these ten years, but otherwise it might not have been recognized as a stage. There were two dressing-rooms, one for men, one for women, on either side. The dressing-room doors were also the stage-entrances, opening from the house, and my citizen of Gopher Prairie had for his first glimpse of romance the bare shoulders of the leading woman.

There were three sets of scenery: a woodland, a Poor Interior, and a Rich Interior, the last also useful for railway stations, offices, and as a background for the Swedish Quartette from Chicago. There were three gradations of lighting: full on, half on, and entirely off.

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Prairie. It was known as the "op'ra house." Once, strolling companies had used it for performances of "The Two Orphans," and "Nelle the Beautiful Cloak Model," and "Othello" with specialties between acts, but now the motion-pictures had ousted the gipsy drama.

Carol intended to be furiously modern in constructing the office-set, the drawing-room for Mr. Grimm, and the Humble Home near Kankakee.

It was the first time that any one in Gopher Prairie had been so revolutionary as to use enclosed scenes with continuous side-walls. The rooms in the op'ra house sets had separate wing-pieces for sides, which simplified dramaturgy, as the villain could always get out of the hero's way by walking out through the wall.

The inhabitants of the Humble Home were supposed to be amiable and intelligent. Carol planned for them a simple set with warm color. She could see the beginning of the play: all dark save the high settles and the solid wooden table between them, which were to be illuminated by a ray from offstage. The high light was a polished copper pot filled with primroses. Less clearly she sketched the Grimm drawing-room as a series of cool high white arches.

As to how she was to produce these effects she had no notion.

She discovered that, despite the enthusiasm of the drama, the drama was not half so native and close to the soil as motor cars and telephones. She discovered that simple arts require sophisticated training. She discovered that to produce one perfect stage-picture would be as difficult as in the all of Gopher Prairie into a Georgian garden.

She read all she could find regarding staging: she bought paint and light wood; she borrowed furniture and drapes unscrupulously; she made Kennicott turn carpenter. She collided with the problem of lighting. Against the protest of Kennicott and Vida she mortgaged the association by sending to Minneapolis for a baby spotlight, a strip light, a dimming device, and blue and amber bulbs; and with the glowing rapture of a born painter first turned loose among colors, she spent absorbed evenings in grouping, dimming—painting with lights.

Only Kennicott, Guy, and Vida helped her. They speculated as to how flats could be lashed together to form a wall; they hung crocus-yellow curtains at the windows; they put on aprons and swept. The rest of the association dropped into the theatre every evening, and were literary and superior. They had borrowed Carol's manuals of play-production, and had become extremely stagey in vocabulary.

Juanita Haydock, Rita Simons, and Raymie Wutherspoon sat on a saw-horse, watching Carol try to get the right position for a picture on the wall in the first scene.

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- \$8.95** Each—Utility Bedroom Boxes, covered in fancy art cretonne; made with arms. Previous low price, \$15.98.
- \$2.75** Each—Smyrna Rugs, in hit and miss designs, with colored borders; reversible. Previous low price, \$3.98.
- 29c** Yard—Double Bordered Scotch Curtain Nets, small all-over patterns in white, cream and ecru. Previous low price, 49c.
- 79c** Each—Dark Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on good rollers, with brackets, tacks and ring pulls; size 3x6.

Low Prices on Neckwear

- 98c** Each—Dainty Collars, of lace, organdie and georgette; many pretty styles. Previous low price, \$1.50 to \$2.95.
- HALF PRICE**—Smart Guimpes, Vestees and Novelty Collars; all our best neckwear included in this lot.
- \$4.98**—Smart Ruffs, in ostrich and marabou, in sand, grey, navy, black and white. Previous low prices, \$6.75 to \$9.50.

Gordons Limited

739 Yates Street Telephone 5510

January Clearance Sale Starts Tuesday

Handkerchiefs at Savings

- 9c** Each—Dainty Handkerchiefs, in plain white hemstitched lawn and the remainder of our Irish Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs. Previous low prices, 15c to 25c.
- 23c** Each—Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, with embroidered corners, lace borders and novel all-over designs. Previous low price, 35c.

Children's Apparel at Much Less

- 98c**—Princess Slips, of fine muslin, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; ages 6 to 12 years. Previous low prices, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
- 39c**—Drawers, of strong muslin with lace frill; ages 12 to 14 years.
- 25c**—Children's Knitted Corset Waists; well reinforced; ages 2 to 8 years. Previous low price, 75c.
- 99c**—Middies, for girls 6 to 12 years, regulation styles, in white; some with colored collars. Previous low prices to \$1.75.
- 99c**—Girls' Dresses, made of ging-ham and chambray, in cute styles; ages 3 to 5 years. Previous low price, \$2.50.
- \$3.98**—Girls' Navy Kilts, lined and with bodice attached; 8 to 14 years. Previous low price, \$5.00.
- \$3.98**—Girls' Wool Middies, in navy and colors; 6 to 14 years. Previous low prices, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Dainty Undermuslins Greatly Lowered in Price

- \$2.49**—Envelope Chemise, in fine mull and batiste, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; pink and white; sizes 36 to 40. Very special.
- 98c**—Chemise, of flesh color crepe, daintily hemstitched. Previous low price, \$1.50.
- 49c**—Drawers, of heavy quality muslin, with deep tucked frill; women's and misses' sizes. Previous low price, 85c.
- 98c**—Drawers, of fine muslin, with dainty embroidery frill and ribbon draw; women's sizes. Previous low price, \$1.50.
- 79c**—Bloomers, of flesh and white batiste in generous sizes. Very special.
- 98c**—Bloomers, of heavy quality pink batiste, with hemstitched frill.

- \$1.49**—Bloomers, of flesh and white crepe; generous sizes, and well reinforced.
- \$1.49**—Gowns, made of pink batiste, with tailored band on neck and sleeves; women's sizes.
- \$1.98**—Gowns, of dainty, soft, pink mull, hemstitched on neck and sleeves.
- \$2.49**—Gowns, of fine mull and crepe, in pink and white, daintily embroidered and hemstitched.
- \$2.98**—Gowns, made from Wind-sor crepe, in new floral designs, also in colored mull and lisse, daintily embroidered and hemstitched.
- Pajamas, in one and two-piece styles; made from dainty floral crepe and pink mull; women's and misses' sizes; **\$4.98**. Previous low price \$6.75 values.

Our Entire Stock of Girls' Coats at Half of the Original Prices

Ages 2 to 15 Years—Regular Prices, \$3.95 to \$49.50

Tremendous Sacrifice on Dress Goods, Etc.

- \$1.98** Yard—All-Wool Blanket Coatings; splendid wearing quality in serviceable colors; 56 inches wide. Previous low prices, \$2.98 and \$3.98.
- \$2.98** Yard—All-Wool Jersey Cloth, heather mixture shades, best grade heavy quality for suits and skirts; 54 inches wide. Previous low price, \$4.50.
- \$1.39** Yard—All-Wool Serge, in a good selection of colors; 40 to 44 inches wide. Previous low prices to \$1.98.
- \$3.98** Yard—56-Inch All-Wool Silvertone and Blanket Coating, in a good range of colors. Previous low price, \$4.95.
- \$7.95** Yard—50-Inch Salt's Black Plush; deep rich pile; especially for coats. Previous low price, \$11.50.

- \$1.98** Yard—Tweed and Cheviot Suitings, in stripe and check effects, also in plain colors; 54 to 60 inches wide. Previous low price, \$2.98.
- \$4.75** Yard—54-Inch Navy Serge Suiting; all-wool and excellent dye; British manufacture; for ladies' and men's suits. Previous low price, \$5.95.
- \$1.98** Yard—54-Inch All-Wool Navy Tricotine, suitable for dresses and suits. Previous low price, \$2.49.
- 25c** Yard—38-Inch Shepherd Checks, in an excellent quality for dresses and children's wear. Previous low price, 39c.
- \$1.39** Yard—40-Inch Armure; exceptional wearing quality; ideal for dresses. Previous low price, \$1.98.

Snaps on Ribbons

- 29c** Yard—Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in light colors; 4 to 5 inches wide. Previous low prices, 45c to 60c.
- HALF PRICE**—Our Best Grade Satin Lingerie Ribbons, in white and light colors, with dainty bird designs; various widths. Previous low prices, 15c to 75c.
- HALF PRICE**—All Ribbon Novelties, comprising fancy aprons, camisoles, bags, slippers, garters, etc.

Big Values in Gloves

- 89c** Pair—Kaysen Chamoisette Gloves, in self colors or with contrasting points. A good range of sizes and colors.
- 50c** Pair—Wool Gloves, in fine fancy knit; all sizes in black and white. Previous low price, 95c.
- 98c** Pair—Misses' Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves, in navy and brown. Previous low price, \$1.55.

Clearance of Waists

- \$1.49**—A Few Voile Waists, in neat styles, daintily trimmed and embroidered; sizes 36 to 40. Previous low prices to \$3.50.
- 98c**—Voile Waists, of good quality, in neat styles; sizes 36 to 44. Very special.
- 99c**—White Middies, in regulation style; sizes 40 and 42 only. Previous low prices to \$2.50.
- \$1.98**—Odd Lines in Middies, regulation and Balkan styles, in colors or white, with detachable colored collar. Previous low prices, \$2.50 to \$2.95.

Stamped Articles

- 29c**—Stamped Fudge Aprons, in new designs; easy to work. Very special.
- 98c**—Women's Nightgowns, stamped on good quality cotton; dainty designs. Previous low price, \$1.29.
- 79c**—Stamped Articles, comprising Baby Dresses, in lawn and crepe; Women's Combinations, Bureau Scarfs, Centres, Cushions and many novelties. Previous low prices, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Every Coat to Be Cleared Priced Below Cost

Our Well-Known Policy—No Seasonable Merchandise Carried Over

- \$49.50**—Fur Trimmed High-Grade Velour and Bolivia Cloth Coats. Regular \$79.50 to \$95.00
- \$39.50**—Another Group of Coats, Similar to Above. Regular \$55.00 to \$75.00
- \$29.50**—Handsome All-Wool Velour Coats With Self or Fur Collars. Regular \$45.00 to \$49.50
- \$25.00**—A Range of Velour Coats in Harding Blue and Reindeer Shades. Regular \$37.50 to \$42.50
- \$19.50**—A Big Range of Wool Velour Coats, Plain or Fur Trimmed. Regular \$32.50 to \$37.50

- \$12.75**—Wool Velour Coats, in nigger, burgundy and bottle green; sizes 16 to 38. No coat less than \$25.00 value.

- \$149.50**—1 Only, Seal Coat, with large opossum shawl collar and cuffs; handsome silk lining; sizes 38. Regular \$225.00.

- \$39.50**—English Wool Motor Coats; Butler Brand; five only; sizes 34 to 40. Priced this Fall at \$87.50 to \$97.50.

- \$139.50**—1 Only, Seal Coat, with large shawl collar and deep cuffs; silk lined; size 40; regular \$195.00.

Big Savings Are Offered on Warm Winter Hosiery

- 59c** Pair—Drop Stitch Heather Lisle Hose, in blue, brown and green; sizes 8½ to 9½. Previous low price, 95c.
- 98c** Pair—Penman's Wool Golf Hose, in mauve and green shades; sizes 8½ to 10. Previous low price, \$1.50.
- \$1.49** Pair—Mercury All-Wool Golf Hose, fine quality, in mauve and green shades; sizes 9 to 10.
- 98c** Pair—Penman's Wool Cashmere Hose, in black only; sizes 9 to 10. Specially priced.
- 59c** Pair—Children's 1-1 Rib Cashmere Hose; black only; sizes 6½ to 8½. Previous low price, 66c and 85c.
- 98c** Pair—4-1 Rib ¾-Length Hose for boys and girls; tan heather mixtures with plaid cuff tops; sizes 6 to 8½. Previous low prices, \$1.45 and \$1.65.
- 59c** Pair—Children's ¾-Length 4-1 Rib Socks, in tan and black; sizes 6 to 8½. Previous low price, 79c.
- 98c** Pair—Fine Quality All-Wool English Hose, in black and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Previous low price, \$1.50.
- 98c** Pair—Misses' 1-1 Rib Fine Quality All-Wool Hose, in black only; sizes 8½ to 10. Previous low price, \$1.15.
- 50c** Pair—Boys' 4-1 Rib Winter Weight Worsted Hose, in black only; in sizes 7½ to 9½. Previous low price, 98c.
- 39c** Pair—Boys' Heavy Quality 2-1 Rib Cotton Hose, in black only; sizes 6½ to 10. Previous low prices, 55c and 65c.
- 29c** Pair—Odd Sizes in Children's Lisle Cotton Hose, in black and tan; sizes 6, 6½ and 7½; 65c value.

Our Entire Stock of Suits at Greatly Lowered Prices

Beautiful and Exclusive Styles—Fashionable Colors—All Sizes

Regular \$59.50 to \$69.50 for **\$39.50**

Regular \$42.50 to \$55.00 for **\$29.50**

Regular \$35.00 to \$39.50 for **\$23.50**

A Great Mark-Down on Knit Underwear

- \$3.98**—Watson's Pure Wool Combinations; long and short sleeves; ankle and knee length; sizes 34 to 42. Previous low prices, \$5.00 to \$6.50.
- \$2.98**—Watson's Pure Wool Vests, with long, short or no sleeves; sizes 34 to 42. Previous low prices, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
- \$3.95**—Red Label Zenith Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length; all sizes. Specially priced.
- 98c**—Heavy Cotton Vests, with or without sleeves. Previous low prices to \$1.50.
- \$1.19**—Turnbull's Vests, of heavy cotton; long and short sleeves; all sizes. Previous low prices, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
- \$1.98**—Harvey's Fine Grade Cotton Combinations; no sleeves and knee length; sizes 36 to 44. Previous low prices, \$2.95 to \$3.50.
- \$1.98**—Watson's Combinations; long or no sleeves, knee or ankle length; sizes 34, 38 and 40. Previous low price, \$2.75.
- 69c**—Turnbull's Heavy Cotton Vests, with strap shoulder, all sizes. Previous low prices, 75c to 95c.
- 98c**—Watson's Heavy Fleeced Bloomers, with elastic knee and waist; sizes 36 to 40. Previous low prices, \$1.25 to \$1.55.
- \$1.49**—Turnbull's Wool Corset Covers, short sleeves and button front; sizes 34 to 38. Previous low price, \$1.95.

Handbags Deeply Cut

- \$1.98**—Real Leather Purses, in top handle and back-strap style. Previous low prices, \$2.25 to \$2.95.
- \$3.49**—Better Grade Bags, in useful sizes, nicely lined with inner section; brown and black. Previous low prices, \$4.50 to \$6.00.
- \$4.98**—Novelty Vanity Cases, with fittings; also a few large-size Leather Bags, in grey and black. Previous low prices, \$8.50 to \$9.50.

Wool Scarfs at Less

- 89c**—Brushed Wool Scarfs, in useful colors; splendid for school wear. Previous low price, \$1.50.
- \$1.49**—Wide Scarfs, in plain colors or with contrasting stripes. Previous low prices \$1.69 to \$2.98.
- \$3.98**—Wide Wrap Scarfs, in brushed wool. A good selection of self colors.

Underskirts Reduced

- 98c**—Underskirts, made of strong linenette, in black and colors; finished with neat frill. Previous low price, \$1.50.
- \$2.79**—Underskirts, of fine quality heatherbloom in plain colors and floral designs; made with elastic waist and neat frills at bottom.

Low Prices on Kimonos

- \$6.98**—Warm Eiderdown Kimonos, in many pretty shades and designs, neat style and generous sizes. Previous low prices, \$7.95 and \$8.95.
- \$6.98**—Attractive Velvet and Breakfast Coats, in several pretty self shades; sizes 34 to 42. Previous low prices, \$7.95 to \$11.50.

January Sale of Bedding

Previous Low Prices Now Further Reduced

English Down Comforters at Less Than Factory Cost

These Comforters are made of the best materials obtainable, nearly all are McAlintock's well-known make; they come in beautiful art colorings of downproof sateen, and are filled with the best quality of purified down; thoroughly ventilated.

Double Bed Sizes

- Previous low price, \$32.00 and \$37.50; Sale Price, each **\$18.95**
- Previous low price, \$22.50 and \$24.00; Sale Price, each **\$14.95**
- Previous low price, \$18.75; Sale Price, each **\$12.95**

Down Comforters for Children's Crib and Beds

- Size 3x2, previous low price \$3.75, each **\$2.79**
- Size 3x2, previous low price \$5.50, each **\$3.79**
- Size 4x3, previous low price \$7.50 and \$6.95, each **\$4.79**
- Size 5x4, previous low price \$17.50, each **\$9.79**

3 Only, English Marcella Quilts

- Size 74x90; previous low price, \$5.50; Sale Price, each **\$2.98**

Crochet Bedspreads, Previous Low Price, \$2.75, Each \$1.98

Excellent quality attractive designs and large double bed size, 72x90 inches.

All-Wool White Blankets Offered at Remarkably Low Prices

- Size 60x80 inches, All-Wool Blanket; previous low price, \$12.00; Sale Price, per pair **\$8.95**
- Size 64x82 inches, All-Wool Blanket; previous low price, \$14.00; Sale Price, per pair **\$10.95**
- Size 68x86 inches, All-Wool Blanket; previous low price, \$16.00; Sale Price, per pair **\$12.95**

White Wool Blankets, Very Exceptional Value

- Size 60x80 inches; previous low price, \$10.75; Sale Price, pair **\$7.95**
- Size 68x86 inches; previous low price, \$12.95; Sale Price, pair **\$9.95**
- Size 70x90 inches; previous low price, \$14.95; Sale Price, pair **\$11.95**

All-Feather Pillows

- Well filled with a purified quality of feathers; art sateen ticking; size 20x37; previous low price, \$2.55; Sale Price, each **\$2.29**

Grey Wool Blankets

- Size 64x84; previous low price, \$8.75; Sale Price, per pair **\$6.98**
- Size 68x86; previous low price, \$9.95; Sale Price, per pair **\$7.98**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Special, Each 29c

Fifteen dozen only to sell at this price. They are exceptional value and made from a good heavy quality of pillow cotton in sizes 40 to 44 inches.

Ready-Made Sheets at Bargain Prices

- Size 72x90, Twill Sheets; previous low price, \$3.75; Sale Price, pair **\$2.98**
- Size 80x90, Plain and Twill Sheets; previous low price, \$4.25 and \$3.65; Sale Price, per pair **\$3.29**
- Size 90x90, Heavy Plain Sheets; previous low price, \$4.65; Sale Price, per pair **\$3.79**

English Marcella and Dimity Bedspreads at Clearing Prices

- Dimity Bedspreads
- Fine quality; size 76x96; previous low price, \$6.95; Sale Price, each **\$4.98**
- Size 78x96 and 76x94; previous low price, \$8.95; Sale Price, each **\$6.98**
- Size 76x94; previous low price, \$11.95; Sale Price, each **\$9.95**

English Marcella Quilts

- Size 72x96; previous low price, \$5.95; Sale Price, each **\$4.98**
- Size 81x96; previous low price, \$8.95; Sale Price, each **\$6.98**

Nashua Woolnap Blankets

- Heavy Fleecy quality; very durable wear; double bed size; previous low price, \$7.95; Sale Price, per pair **\$5.98**

White Wool Blankets \$5.95 Pair

Only a few pairs of these Blankets, which have been slightly shop-soiled, otherwise perfect; size 60 x 80. Previous low price \$10.50.

A Great Mark-Down on Silks

- \$2.49** Yard—40-Inch Charmeuse Satin; heavy quality with a rich finish, in a good range of colors. Previous low price, \$3.69.
- \$3.49** Per Yard—36-Inch Black Duchesse Satin; extra heavy quality, with a beautiful rich finish. Previous low price, \$4.25.
- \$1.39** Yard—36-Inch Colored Pongee Silk; exceptional fine quality for dresses and children's wear. Previous low price, \$1.89.
- \$3.49** Yard—48-Inch Navy Silk Tricotelette; superior quality for dresses and waists. Previous low price, \$4.75.
- \$1.98** Yard—36-Inch Black Silk Taffeta, in a lovely soft quality for dresses and skirts. Previous low price, \$2.50.
- 39c** Yard—85 Yards Black Taffeta Silk; excellent quality in narrow width, suitable for waists trimmings and linings. Previous low price, 69c.